

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair; moderate to brisk westerly winds, diminishing.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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NIGHT EDITION STRUCK BY TRAIN

John J. Owens Killed at the School Street Crossing

John J. Owens, a night watchman at the Lowell hospital in Mt. Vernon street and residing at 8 Walker place, off Middlesex street, was run into and fatally injured by a freight train at the School street crossing shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and died later at St. John's hospital to which place he was hurriedly taken in the ambulance.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the man who was in a hurry to reach his home in order to change his clothes preparatory to attending the funeral of a relative.

Inasmuch as he was to attend a funeral this morning, his wife yesterday advised him to stay at home last night and have another watchman take his place at the crossing, but he told her that he would be able to get home and change his clothing and be ready to accompany her at the appointed hour. Despite her efforts to have him stay at home, he insisted on going to work.

After having completed his duties at the mill this morning, he started for his home. When he reached the School street crossing he found that the gates were down and a freight engine was shifting cars. After waiting a short time and seeing the rear of the train a little south of the crossing, he decided that he could pass around the rear end of the train and gain considerable time.

Stooping under the gates he crossed a couple of rails and started to go around the rear car when the car was backed into him, knocking him down and dragging him for a considerable distance. His cries attracted the attention of the crew and the train was brought to a stop, but not before Owens had been terribly cut and bruised.

He was pulled from underneath the train and everything possible done to allay his sufferings until the ambulance arrived. A hurry run was made to St. John's hospital, but after the doctors had examined the man it was found that it would be almost impossible for him to live as he was suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, extensive lacerations of the right hip, abrasions of the inner side of the right thigh, bruises of the left hip and leg, and internal injuries.

Despite the fact that he was suffering agonizing pain and had lost a great deal of blood and was in a weakened condition, he remained conscious to the last and made an ante-mortem statement to the doctors. He died about 20 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The deceased is survived by a wife and family.

CONG. LOVERING Passed Away at His Washington Residence Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After an illness of several weeks Representative William C. Lovering of Taunton, Mass., died at his home in this city at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lovering was in his 75th year and was serving his seventh consecutive term in congress. He had been in feeble health for several months, having suffered a breakdown during the tariff discussions of last summer as the heat in Washington was intense. Mr. Lovering had been able to attend but few of the sessions of the house this year.

About two weeks ago he left the sick bed to go to the White House in company with Representative Scott of Kansas and others, to urge upon the president the necessity of legislation to prevent gambling in futures. Mr. Lovering was deeply interested in this subject and when he left the White House was escorted by several reporters. "Oh, boys," he said, "please don't stop me. I am feeling very badly and want to get home." Largely as a result of the efforts of Mr. Lovering the compensation of the men in the lifesaving service was increased last year. As an expression of their gratitude the men in the service presented Mr. Lovering with a magnificent loving cup. His district held in the maritime section of Massachusetts, his friendship for the lifesaving crews had antedated his membership in the house of representatives.

Mr. Lovering was a member of the house committee on manufactures. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected.

When the house assembled today the desk recently occupied by Mr. Lovering was draped in black.

Upon motion of Representative Gillette of Massachusetts the house ordered the appointment by the speaker of a committee of fifteen members of the house to attend the funeral of Mr. Lovering, and at 12:30 o'clock the house adjourned until Monday in respect to the memory of the deceased member.

Milk

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 1/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 40 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthful foods you can buy.

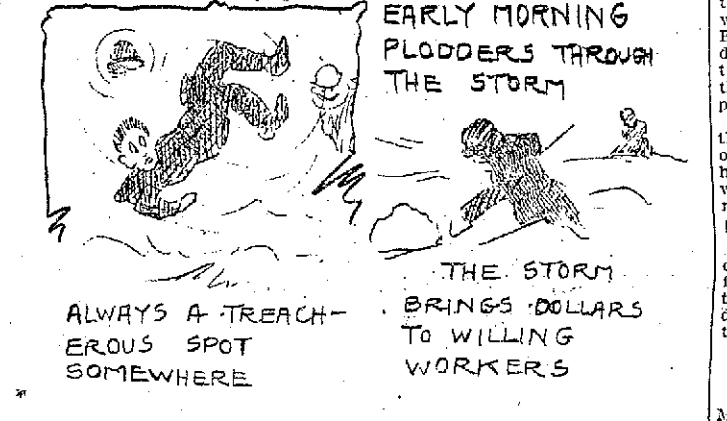
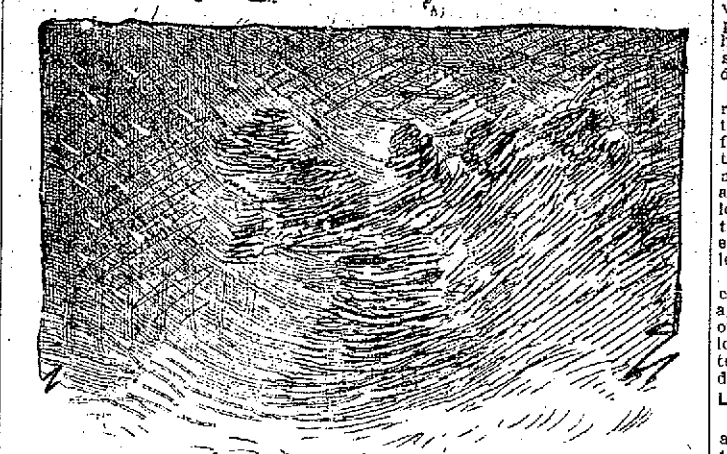
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417 Middlesex Street
BEGINS
Saturday, Feb. 5

"CANDLEMAS" STORM IN POLICE COURT



STORM SKETCHES

Conditions Justified the Ground-Hog Adage

Those wise people who for the past 24 hours have been sneering at the old adage relative to the ground-hog seeing his shadow on Candlemas day had better make a noise like a ground-hog and retire to their holes, for the adage is taking more like the ground-hog, and the winter is by no means over.

Early on the forenoon of Candlemas day The Sun got a special tip from Walter Farwell and George Hayes, the "two old vets" of Tyngsboro, to the effect that they personally saw the ground-hog come out, turn right round and go right back again, and The Sun that evening advised the public to be on the lookout for bad weather regardless of what the weather bureau might say.

There were some people who scoffed at the idea of the ground-hog knowing anything about the future, and they threw away their rubbers only to get stung, for the third good or bad, as you will, snowstorm of the season set in last evening, and while it was not a world-beater it was of sufficient magnitude to justify our confidence in the ground-hog.

Last night's storm came from the north and hence the trains from the north were inclined to be late this morning though the Boston and Maine was not seriously inconvenienced. The Boston and New York papers arrived in Lowell late as the result of a peculiar arrangement by which the newspaper train, excepting Sundays, comes to Lowell from Boston via Lawrence and Manchester, N. H. Instead of coming direct. All trains going north from Boston were on time.

Once more the street railway people demonstrated their ability to cope with the elements for by keeping their full complement of ploughs working all night with crews of shovellers on the switches and this morning by snifting

Man Fined for Larceny From State Hospital

Patrick Mackin, alias Edward Lee, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a razor, pair of shears and razor strop, all of the value of \$2.55, the property of the commonwealth. He admitted that the goods were in his possession but denied that he had stolen them.

Mackin, who is a resident of Boston, was sent to the state infirmary at Tewksbury several months ago to be treated for tuberculosis and of late had been acting as barber in the tuberculosis ward.

The day before yesterday he and another inmate got infected with the wandergerm and decided to take a trip to this city, which they did. Before leaving the institution Mackin failed to leave his barber tools behind him, probably because he was in a hurry to join his friend.

The pair came to Lowell and after visiting several saloons Mackin's condition was such that he was placed under arrest. When booked at the police station he gave the name of Edward Lee and yesterday morning in police court was fined \$2. Inasmuch as he did not have that amount he was scheduled to remain in jail for eight days.

As Court Officer Peter Cawley was returning the goods which had been taken from Lee the day before he found that the different articles bore the stamp of the state infirmary. He asked the man where he had got them and the latter admitted that they belonged in Tewksbury, and later told that his right name was Mackin and explained how it happened that he had left the institution.

Instead of sending Mackin to jail a complaint for larceny was preferred against him and this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or take a longer sentence to jail, which sentence will go into effect after that for drunkenness expires.

Larceny Charge

The case of Robert Allison, who was arrested in Boston the day before yesterday on a complaint charging him with six counts of larceny from Ervin E. Smith, the Market street hardware dealer, was called but at his request the case be continued in order that he secure counsel the matter was put over till one week from Tuesday.

The complaint read by the clerk of the court charged him with six counts of larceny amounting in all to \$231 and he entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under \$500, which was furnished by a Lowell and a Boston man.

Drunken Offenders

Letitia Watson, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail. Robert Porter was fined \$5, there was one \$4 drunk and two drunken offenders were released by the probation officer.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Riley and Miss Catherine McKenna were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. Wade Smith officiating. The bride was Miss Agnes McKenna, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Edwin Riley, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white Mousseline-satin trimmed with old point lace and wore a large white beaver hat with plumes and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridegroom was attired in a suit de sole and wore a white picture hat and carried pink roses. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a ring set with pearls. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 89 Quebec street. Mr. and Mrs. Riley were the recipients of many beautiful presents and upon their return from their honeymoon will reside at 8 Varnum avenue.

CUNNINGHAM-GODDARD

Miss Mary E. Goddard, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence, 62 Fairmount street.

Ice Cream In 20 Minutes

Prepare for the spring demand for ice cream. Attach an electric motor to your freezer. It does the work in 20 minutes. You can fill the largest order on short notice with an electric freezer. Get ready now.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The nomination of John Duff to be postmaster at New Bedford, Mass., was sent to the senate by the president today.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Give Several Hearings at Today's Meeting

Nothing Yet Heard of the Plans for American Hide & Leather Company's Beam House—A Special Meeting of Aldermen Called

A meeting of the board of health is scheduled for this evening and besides the approval of bills there will be hearings and other business. One of the hearings will have to do with a man who is alleged to have done plumbing work without a license. The matter came up at the last meeting of the board and was put over till today. Another hearing will have to do with an application for an undertaker's license. The board wants to have a look at the man who made the application. Dr. Martin will not be present at the meeting as he has not yet returned from the south.

The board, so far as the agent knows, has not heard anything new from the American Hide & Leather company relative to its new beam house. The question of the transfer of the ambulance to the board of health may be taken up, but it is still in an informal way. The board does not want the ambulance because, as has been stated, it has one of its own.

The No-School Bell
Did you hear the no-school bell ring today?

The bell sounded all right, but it seems that quite a number didn't hear it, many school children included. In a room downtown where five or six men are employed only one of them heard the bell, but it sounded and those who heard it said it made the usual noise.

The superintendent of the Dracont schools telephoned to Supt. Whitcomb this morning and asked him if he were going to sound the no-school bell. Mr. Whitcomb replied in the affirmative. The Dracont superintendent said he had not sounded the no-school bell this winter, but he allowed that he would tickle its ribs today.

Special Meeting Called
Mayor Meehan has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for next Tuesday night. The common council will meet in regular session on that night and the special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on appropriations. The committee on accounts will meet on Monday night.

MURDER CHARGED

Jett Arrested on His Release From State Prison

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—When George Jett of New Bedford walked out of state prison at noon today on a commutation of a four year sentence for robbery in Fall River, he was arrested by New York city officers on a charge of murder in the first degree for the death of Abraham Reader on June 8, 1908.

Four days after Reader, who was a butcher in New York, had been killed by being struck on the head with an iron bar there was a robbery in Fall River and Jett was arrested, convicted and sent to prison for four years on Nov. 12, 1908.

The New York authorities found that Jett was wanted there for murder, and six months ago his release was applied for from Massachusetts, but refused by the supreme court. The New York officers then went to Gov. Draper and with the consent of the executive council Jett's sentence was commuted and his release ordered this noon.

Dr. Draper signed the necessary extradition papers and Jett left for New York with the New York officers this afternoon.

WRONGED WIFE

Allowed to Thrash Rival in Court

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Judge Christ Saam yesterday stopped court proceedings long enough to allow an aggrieved wife to thrash thoroughly another woman who had attempted to steal the affections of her husband. She made a good job of her pugilistic task, after which Judge Saam fined "the other woman" \$25 and fined the husband of the aggrieved wife, \$10.

Wednesday night D. C. Thompson of 27 Lacombe St., informed his wife that he was going to the theatre. He went and at 2 o'clock yesterday had not returned to his home. Mrs. Thompson waited up for him. Upon her last trip to the door she thought she heard her husband's voice issuing from behind the drawn shades of the house next door. She investigated, made sure her husband was being entertained by her neighbor, Mrs. Annie Carver, a handsome widow, and knocked at the neighbor's door. There was no response. Then she broke a pane of glass in the front door.

The melee brought a policeman and Thompson and Mrs. Carver were arrested. Mrs. Thompson went to the hospital from cuts sustained in the door breaking. She appeared against the pair yesterday, but when asked to give her version of the trouble, waived into Mrs. Carver and landed a well-placed right hook to the jaw. This was followed by a left jab and the court officers went to the assistance of Mrs. Carver. Judge Saam waved them aside.

"This woman deserves all she is getting," he said. "Let them fight it out." When Mrs. Thompson finished she collapsed from exertion. Mrs. Carver promised never to speak to Thompson again and Judge Saam declared he is satisfied with his brand of justice.

Special for Friday Evening and Saturday

1 lb. Best Tea
1 lb. Best Coffee
1/2 lb. Can Baking Powder
10c Can Best Cocoa

We simply do this as an advertisement to more fully introduce our high grade Teas and Coffee at low prices.

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253 MIDDLESEX STREET
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INCORPORATED 1829
THE OLD LOWELL SAVINGS BANK
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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5
—AT—
The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

THE STATE BOARD

Says Boston Sweatshops Are Serious Menace to Health

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The prevalence of alarmingly unsanitary conditions, in many of the tenement workrooms, and in factories where clothing is manufactured in Boston, has been disclosed in consequence of an investigation of these establishments by Dr. Harry Linenthal, state inspector of health for District No. 5, which includes Suffolk county.

The results of this investigation are contained in the report of the work of the state inspectors of health which has just been issued by the state board. Dr. Linenthal says that the public is not sufficiently protected against the spread of contagious skin diseases by means of clothing.

"Such diseases," says the report, "are quite common in the congested districts, but since they are not reported, their existence can only be discovered accidentally in the course of inspection. In one tenement an infant about a year old, with a severe, neglected case of skin infection, was found in the room where his mother was finishing trousers. Several pairs of unfinished trousers were found on the baby's crib, which, it is more than probable, had been brought in contact with the contagion."

Women Are Overworked

The report states that a number of other industries besides the manufacture of wearing apparel is carried on in these tenement workrooms. Those mentioned are "the manufacture of cigarettes, toothbrushes and home laundries. In one home an old Italian was

found cracking nuts, to be sold on fruit stands. The report also advises some preventive action being taken in this matter, alleging that there is just as great a danger of disseminating infection by means of these articles as there is by means of wearing apparel."

In considering the long hours of labor in these tenement workrooms, the report says:

"The hours of work cannot be regulated in tenement workrooms. Many of the women work excessively long hours, and the amount they do is regulated only by the quantity they can get and by their physical endurance; they are particularly overworked in the busy season, when the employer is rushing the work. In many instances the outside finisher does twice the amount done by the finisher in the shop, for not only do they work long hours, but in the evening other members of the family are drafted into service."

Conditions Are Dangerous

The investigation of factories where men's ready made clothing is manufactured disclosed the fact that these are for the most part to be found in neglected buildings where it was difficult to maintain proper sanitation. The report states that:

"The stairs and hallways were, as a rule, found to be dirty. The interiors of these establishments were found unclean, the dirty walls and ceilings appeared not to have received a coat of whitewash for years, and the windows were often so dusty as to be almost opaque."

"The disgusting and dangerous habit of spitting on the floor was observed in almost every establishment visited. This habit is rendered especially dangerous by the fact that the garments in the process of manufacture

Correcting Bad Habits Won't Do

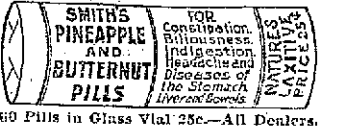
To cure a torpid and inactive liver, more required than the mere correction of bad habits. You change your diet, reform your manners of living, but unless you assist Nature your efforts won't be a success.

"When the liver and bowels are acting improperly, something must be done to put them in condition again. There is lack of tone in the liver action as well as in the bowels. You feel depressed and unfitted for work, endurance and responsibility. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills impart tone to a tired liver, give the push-behind strength to torpid muscles. They stimulate the circulation, and make the liver active and the bowels regular. We have thousands of letters telling of the wonderful results of using these pills. Here are a few words from one of our correspondents:

"Mrs. M. F. ARNOLD, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., writes:—'Your pills are the best on earth. Several of my friends are taking them.'"

Physicians advise and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Biflueness and Sick Headache in a Night, use



SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS

FOR Constipation, Biflueness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, and all ailments of the Stomach and Liver.

40 Pills in Glass Vial 25c.—All Dealers.

SMITH'S FOR Sick Kidneys

Bladder Disease, Rheumatism, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effective. Results telling. On the market 16 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50 cents. Trial box, 10 pills, 25 cents. All druggists sell and recommend.

ture, are thrown on the floor, and the dried, as well as the moist sputum may thus be freely circulated among the operatives by the unclean clothing. In several instances the state inspector of health was told that the employees did not spit on the floor, but on heaps of rags in the corners. Investigation showed that these rags were sorted by hand in the rag shops.

On White Plaque Peril

"The sedentary nature of the work, the unsanitary conditions of the workrooms and the congested tenement districts tend to produce the fatality of the workers. These factors combined with the low wage rate, received for their work, and the consequent ill nutrition, render the workers an easy prey to tuberculosis infection. Information was obtained of five cases of tuberculosis in tailor shops."

"These cases, however, are but a small portion of the actual number of persons so afflicted who keep at work without any supervision and without instruction as to how to guard against the spread of the disease. The safety of persons employed in factories and workrooms, as well as the safety of the public, demands that some system be adopted whereby persons ill with tuberculosis can be supervised at their work and instructed as to what precautions should be taken against the spread of the disease."

The shops where the manufacture of custom-made clothing is carried on, the report says, are, as a class, in even worse sanitary condition than the factories generally.

"They are," it says, "small, extremely filthy, and most of them are located in very old and neglected buildings. In some instances, in addition to housing orders for improved sanitary conditions to the proprietors of the shops, it was found necessary to apply to the owners of the buildings for changes on the premises."

Blames Contract System

In recording the results of the investigation of these establishments devoted to the manufacture of ladies' garments for the retail trade the report says:

"Overcrowding and poor light and ventilation are the conditions one meets in this class of workshops. These establishments are situated in the North and West Ends of Boston, in streets, formerly residential. The front room is used as a store where the ladies' garments are sold, while the rear rooms are used for the manufacture of these goods. Many of the workrooms face into narrow yards or alleys, and are insanitarily lighted. These rooms are in every way unsuitable as workrooms."

"The root of the evils found in clothing factories lies in the contract system which prevails in the clothing industry. This system has the goods cut on his own premises, then turn the material over to the contractors who operate these factories, thus concerning himself but little with the conditions under which the goods are manufactured. The competition among the contractors is extremely keen; they earn a pittance, often less than their employees. In this struggle to eke out a mere existence it can hardly be expected that much attention will be given to matters of sanitation. In striking contrast to the condition of the tailor shops described above are several shops in Boston which are operated not by the contractors but by the manufacturers on their own premises. These shops are in excellent condition in every respect. To change radically the existing conditions there will have to be a shifting of the responsibility from the contractor to the wholesale manufacturer."

STAR THEATRE

The children will be given a rare treat at the Star theatre Saturday afternoon when Billy Kin Kaid, the clown juggler, cuts up his funny antics. For the boys a fine western picture, showing cowboys and Indians hunting buffaloes will be presented. Parents are assured that the entertainment at this theatre is always clean and wholesome. New vaudeville is presented every Monday and Thursday. Performances are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A very attractive bill is offered at the Academy of Music. It includes Marston and Marston, an excellent Irish comedy team; they are both good singers and clever dancers, and Mr. Marston's playing on the Irish pipes is a feature. Mr. John Philbrick is one of the best monologists ever seen in Lowell, his line of talk is very witty, and appeals to the ladies. "The Clotter's Touch" is the Biograph picture, and there are new illustrated songs. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

It is becoming more and more common for the American film makers to attempt the greatest feats in motion picture photography and their failures are becoming a few today.

Odd Lots and Broken Sizes

We completed our stock-taking. The result of same as usual shows considerable broken sizes of odd lots of goods that have failed to move the past season. We thought January would nearly clean them out. We have another thing coming, so we have decided to try and dispose of all left-overs in heavy weights this month. If you are a bargain hunter read this, our latest bulletin.

Stock Book Shows 168 Men's Overcoats. We have Divided Them as Follows to Clean Them Out

22 at \$4.95 89 at \$6.95 57 at \$9.95
Formerly \$7.95 and \$8.95. Formerly \$9.95 and \$11.95. Formerly \$14.95 and \$17.95.

Stock Book Shows 342 Men's Heavy Suits. We Have Divided Them as Follows

74 at \$4.95 162 at \$6.95 68 at \$9.95 37 at \$11.95
Formerly \$7.95, \$8.95 Formerly \$9.95, \$11.95 Formerly \$14.95 Formerly \$17.95

Stock Book Shows 95 Children's Heavy Overcoats and 172 Children's Heavy Suits. We Have Priced These as Follows

98c	\$1.48	\$1.98	\$2.48
Knee Pants, all sizes	19c	Men's Trousers	\$1.49
Knickerbockers, all sizes	39c	Neckwear, all kinds	16c
Caps, all sizes	19c	Rubbers for Men, Boys and Ladies	49c, 59c, 69c
Men's and Boys' Gloves	19c	Shoes for Men and Ladies	\$1.49, \$1.69
Men's Shirts, all kinds	33c	Heavy Shaki Socks	19c
Fleece Underwear	29c	Union Suits	85c
Boys' and Men's Sweaters	33c	Flannel Shirts	89c
Wool Underwear	85c		

In offering you the above-mentioned goods at the prices we do, we offer them not in the form of a sale. The word sale has been banished from this store, because the word is such a chestnut of trade and has been so libeled in the past as to cause hallucinations, and in most cases when you see the word used it is a parody on nothing.

If you need Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes or Rubbers and want to save some money, let your foresight lead you to the store for a big dollar's worth.

31-41 MERRIMACK STREET.



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Theatre Voyons is showing a picture from the studio of the Biograph Co., entitled "The Clotter's Choice," and so well does the Biograph stock company act that it seems to be equal to the best work of the foreign makers. Its story is of the middle ages but it is fairly written and the interest is sustained from the first to the last. "The Skipper's Varn" is a pleasing sea story well staged and finely acted. The comedy is funny and the songs are unexcelled.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Thaumatography as Mrs. Eva Fay demonstrates it, seems indelibly coupled to her name, and this week at Hathaway's theatre, this strikingly beautiful woman will show just what her powers as a psychic are. Mrs. Fay opens her work with cabinet manipulation, appearing later in the role of an Oriental seeress. This furnishes the climax of the bill. She is assured of very large audiences.

"The Conjuror's Mystery," a one-act playlet, as given by Charlotte Parry & Co., is a genuinely interesting sketch, the more so, perhaps, because Miss Parry is rated as one of the best professional artists on the stage today. Helene Gros is a whistler of much ability, and Gilbert & Warren are manufacturers of fun. Hobson & Deland open the performances with the humorous skit called "In Buffalo," and Dan Maloy is an imitator of the Italian laborer par excellence. The motion pictures are all new.

The foregoing bill will be on twice a day for the remainder of the week.

COFFEE PARTY

PLEASANT EVENING AT GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The regular monthly coffee party of the Grace Universalist church was held last night and, though the weather was a little off color the attendance was large. Supper was served by the Ladies' Alliance of the parish, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Howes and Mrs. Charles J. Jere, as matrons. Mrs. George Smith had general charge of the dining room. Her assistants were the following named: Mrs. F. W. Farham, Mrs. Barlow Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan.

N. Woodward, Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Rigby, Mrs. Clarence Weed, Mrs. F. H. Spaulding, Mrs. John Stott, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Mrs. F. H. Safford, Mrs. John A. Weinbeck, Mrs. Ralph Snaw, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs. Lamber, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Mrs. Charles P. Libby, Miss Olive Underhill, Mrs. Jesse Frost and Miss Ellen G. Lodge.

The entertainment was furnished by the quartet of the church, assisted by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall, reader. The quartet is composed of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, Miss Bertha A. Cleworth and Charles D. Martin. Miss Edith Chase, the organist, gave several numbers. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Richwood's, Associate, Kiltredge's, Last Friday before Lent.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Used for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

THE F. L. MORRILL AND R. E. WESCOTT COLLECTIONS OF NEGATIVES TO BE SOLD

Owing to extensive alterations to be made in the top floor of Central block, all the negatives made by F. L. Morrill previous to 1891 and since then in the same studio by Wescott, will be sold to their respective subjects at \$1 each.

Until Thursday, Feb. 10th

If you have any negatives of yourself or family in these collections aggregating 50,000 which you value do not fail to act promptly as the carpenters take possession on that date, and those not called for will be sold for old glass.

ROBERT E. WESCOTT
Photographer
53 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

While the lots of merchandise described in this advertisement are for the most part too small to incur the expense of Newspaper Advertising they are well worth your examination and are marked for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE at extremely low prices.

Women's Union Suits at 50c Each

The entire lot contains less than 20 dozen and for the most part are sizes 7, 8 and 9. They are high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, high neck, short sleeves and ankle length, low neck, sleeveless and knee length. Less than 1-3 of the lot are in sizes 4, 5 and 6. They are medium weight—seconds of a well known underwear mill and the last we can get in medium or heavy weights for this season's business.

Wash Goods Department

2000 Yards Crepe Connettee, a very pretty and desirable fabric for the coming season, good assortment of shades, including pink, blue, old rose, lavender, Nile green, canter, red and white, value 19c yard. For Saturday only..... 10c yard

Linen Department

70 inch All Pure Linen Silver Bleached Table Damask, Irish made, regular value 79c yard. For Saturday only..... 59c yard

Infants' Department

Children's Coats in brown, blue and red, regular prices \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98. Saturday only \$1.98

Windsor Plisse in the Basement 6 1-4c Per Yard

A very pretty wash fabric in a very choice selection of pastel shades. This is the second case this week of these pretty crinkly fabrics that we have offered for sale in the basement and will probably be the last we will be able to find at this price.

Remnants of Outing Flannels in the Basement 6 1-4c Per Yard

Good heavy weight short ends of 10c quality, colors are largely blue or pink and the lengths range from 3 to 7 yards in a piece.

Remnants of Yard Wide Percale in the Basement 8c Per Yard

These are the standard 12 1-2c quality and are what is known as Mill Ends. The lengths run from 1 to 5 yards in a piece and are splendid for children's dresses, working waists or various kinds of home garments.

A Special Saturday Sale in the Basement

OF

WOMEN'S BLACK PETTICOATS AT 29c EACH

This is unquestionably a ridiculous price for such quality merchandise as we are offering, but we have decided upon this price for the purpose of cleaning up a surplus stock and making Saturday a big Petticoat day. Each garment is cut good and full, regular length and well made. Not one garment in the lot is worth less than 60c and there are some in the lot worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Price special for Saturday..... 29c each

If you don't need a new Petticoat a visit to our Basement Saturday will post you on what we mean by the word Bargain when we use it in our advertisements.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

HALL & LYON CO.

CIGAR SPECIALS

For Saturday

When You Want a Mild Smoke—

"LORD CARVER"
10c Domestic
Popular All Over New England—

"YANKEE CONSUL"
Perfect and London 4 for 25c
Mild and Sweet

WE HAVE BROUGHT THE

"FANEUIL HALL"
TO LOWELL
Not the famous old building, but the Popular FANEUIL HALL, 10c CIGAR, which promises to become as favorably known as the building.
Yavana filled. Ladies size. Price 7c

"FLASHLIGHT"
6 for 25c
A Great Clear Right Name

"Major"
7 Cents
That's All

"LOUIS K"
5c Straight
Phenomenal Value for a Nickle Cigar

"EL SOLANO"
10c to 25c Each
A Clear You Needn't Be Deceived in Offer Anybody
Ever Try the "OFFICIAL SEAL"
Ten Cent Cigarette on Saturdays and Sundays Only the Price is 5c Straight
Other Days 3 for 25c

COMBINATIONS

NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
1—OLIVIA 25c	1—EL TORO 25c	1—CHANCELLOR 25c
2—DORIS 25c	2—LAUREL QUEEN 25c	2—KING CARLOS 25c
3—NINA 25c	3—LORD SHERIDAN 25c	3—EL DALLIO 25c
4—EL PRINCE 25c	4—PIPPIN 25c	4—GONZALEZ 25c

5 10c Cigars for 25c
5 10c Clear Havana Cigars for 25c

THE MEEHAN BILL

For Separate License and Police Boards Introduced

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The senate was discussing at the time of adjournment yesterday Senator Butler's motion to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on cities his bill that the city treasurer may pay the regular compensation thereof to any laborer in the service of the city of Boston for such time as he may be incapacitated to perform his employment by reason of accident.

The debate will be resumed at today's session. In offering his bill Senator Butler said that the change in the law made last year cuts off such employe after 30 days and worked a hardship. He cited the case of an employe who was laid up five months.

Senator Joseph P. Lomasney of Boston opposed substitution. He said that the legislation which this bill would repeal was passed only last year. It will repeal a portion of the charter, and he felt that should be given a fair trial.

Senator Teeling of Charlestown said he would propose an amendment to restrict the time for payment to six months, and he hoped the senate would favor substitution.

Senator Lomasney said he spoke from long familiarity with laborers of Boston. If the law were made six months he assured the senate that no employe would be paid for less than six months. He himself could name an employe of the city who was carried on the pay-rolls of the city for three years and never did a day's work. The bill would put too much on the city physician.

Senator Denny of Worcester opposed substitution.

Campbell Turned Down
In the senate yesterday the committee on judiciary reported reference to next general court of the bill of Francis A. Campbell, clerk of court for civil business, for the appointment of assistant clerks by the clerk or court for Suffolk instead of the judges.

May Accept Hornblower's Park
In the senate yesterday the committee on towns reported a bill that Arlington may accept the gift of the Spy Pond athletic field from Henry Hornblower. On motion of Senator Bunting of Methuen the rules were suspended and this bill was given its several readings, engrossed and sent to the house.

Higgins Would Raise Penalty
District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county believes that the penalty for larceny of property not exceeding \$5 should be increased, and accordingly had a petition filed in the house yesterday afternoon providing that the penalty shall be a fine of not more than \$100, instead of \$15.

The committee on public health reported leave to withdraw on the bill to require that licenses for undertakers must have the approval of the state board of registration in embalming. The committee on towns reported a bill to authorize the town of Lexington to appropriate \$750 for a celebration of the 155th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and to allow towns to erect monuments to persons who served in the Civil war whether they were as-

signed to the quota for such town or not.

For Public Inquests
Other committee reports were:

Street, railways.—A bill to authorize the Mt. Sugar Loaf state reservation commission to grant street railway locations.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw on the bill providing that all inquests in case of death by accident shall be open to the public.

Police Board Bill

Representative Conley of Lowell filed a petition signed by himself and Mayor Meehan of that city, to provide for the appointment of a license board and a police commissioner for the city of Lowell.

COST \$75,000

To Defend Suit Brought by Mrs. Brokaw

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—W. Gould Brokaw's defense of his wife's separation suit is estimated to have cost \$75,000 while the court's decision filed yesterday will compel him to pay the former Mary Blair \$1,250 a month alimony and his counsel are understood to be preparing to appeal the case. A report to that effect, however, did not seem to effect today the spirits of the victorious plaintiff. "I never really had much doubt about the verdict," she declared and was equally confident that if an appeal were filed it would meet with no success. According to James A. Blair, her father, Mrs. Brokaw will shortly go abroad with her mother and sister. Her counsel, Arthur J. Baldwin, was due to return on the Mauretania today. John F. McIntyre, counsel for Mr. Brokaw, has been out of the city, but in his absence, it was said at his office that it had been decided to take an appeal as soon as Mr. Baldwin took final steps in the case by filing the judgment.

FOOTBALL RULES

WERE DISCUSSED BY CONFEREES TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Football doctors gathered here today to diagnose the case of the American collegiate sport and decided upon a means to cure the ills that are threatening its existence. When the national football rules committee gathered at the Murray Hill hotel, prospects pointed to a prolonged session as the need for drastic changes in the rules was generally recognized and every member of the committee had suggestions that called for discussion. It was early apparent that a solution of the problem of how to make the game safer and at the same time keep it the absorbing sport it has been for years would not fall for lack of ideas but the very multiplicity of them promised difficulty.

That the fate of the game is in the balance and that everything depends upon the outcome of the committee's deliberations, was fully recognized. "Accidents must be minimized and fatalities made practically impossible," was the way one conferee put it. The indications that much attention would be given to the forward pass and some of the reforms were intent in preventing this particular play from being made the "boat" in the demand for a safer game. They declare that there are other and grosser evils that only liberal use of the surgeon's knife upon the body of the rules can remedy.

\$50,000,000 LOAN
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$50,000,000 the fund to be used for the conversion of the outstanding external debt issue at 5 per cent. into 4 per cent. interest-bearing bonds.

PAULHAN TO MAKE FLIGHTS
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—With remnants of his aeroplane wrecked in yesterday's flight packed aboard a special car and accompanied by his wife and a staff of mechanicians, Louis Paulhan, a French aviator, left last night for New Orleans where he will give exhibition flights. He expects to stop at Dallas and Houston, Texas. Paulhan says that yesterday's accident would not interfere with his scheduled exhibitions in the United States as he has other machines. He expressed a preference for the wrecked aeroplane inasmuch as in it he made his record high flight at Los Angeles.

WE ADVERTISE TODAY

Two Hundred and Fifty Suits at

\$7.75 and \$9.75

That Have Sold Up to \$15.00

They are men's and young men's models in a great variety of colors and fabrics—small lots and odd suits that are left from our best selling styles.

100 Suits That sold at \$10 and \$12.50, all sizes in the lot from 34 to 44. Good value and big sellers at the regular price. We have put them into one lot at **\$7.75**
150 Suits Men's and young men's models in fancy worsteds, serges and chevils—new colors and patterns and our leaders at \$12.75 and \$15.00. All priced today at **\$9.75**

OVERCOATS

The balance of our winter overcoats, about thirty different styles, plain colors and fancies, military cut or the regular overcoat style that have sold from \$10 up to \$25, on sale today at

\$7.75, \$12.50, \$15.00

Boys' Overcoats In all sizes, 3 to 16 years. Russian, Reefers and long coats that sold at \$4, \$5, \$6. About 60 coats in the lot now priced **\$2.00**
Boys' Overcoats Sizes 8 to 16 years, long Military Coats, three-quarter length and Russians. All fine coats that sold this season at \$6, \$7, \$8, now **\$4.00**
30 Russian Overcoats Sizes 3 to 9 years, in a dark blue and Oxford gray, priced today only **\$1.50**

SHAWKNIT HOSE
50 Doz. Seconds in cotton, colors—navy, gray, Harvard red, black and black with white soles. They are regular 25c quality, which we will sell at 15c a Pair, 2 Pairs for 25c.

The Talbot Clothing Co. The Store That's Light as Day
American House Block. Central St. Cor. of Warren

For Your Hair

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance. When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth. When Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair. We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve, scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We hold our endorsement to Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

10 MONTHS OLD

Ancient Beef Found in Cold Storage Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The probe was pushed further into the cold storage system in metropolitan territory today. The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey Inquirers and today's session of the Hudson county grand jury which is investigating the

TO THE PUBLIC
I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases. I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants. We will give a booklet on skin diseases and explain to any person how they can be cured at home of any form of skin or scalp disease by this clean, scientific preparation. A. W. Dows & Co. sell it.

SERIOUSLY HURT

MAN FELL A DISTANCE OF THIRTY FEET

FITCHBURG, Feb. 4.—Dennis Borden of Worcester, employed by the E. J. Cross Construction company, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from a staging where he was at work on the new roundhouse which is being erected for the Boston & Maine Railroad company. Borden was pulling himself up by a pulley when the rope gave way, letting him drop to the ground a distance of thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious, and removed to his boarding house, where a physician attended him. Borden complained of severe pains in his chest and back. He was badly bruised about the body and head. A physician said that he feared that he had internal injuries. Borden is married and lives at Worcester.

BABIES BENEFIT BY NEW SKIN DISCOVERY

Stops Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poslam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tormented with rashes, chafings, scaly and crusty humors and other skin aggravations. Its effect is soothing, the itching stops at once, the skin heals and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, blotches and complexion blemishes and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc. Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Fells & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 55th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to anyone who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

Mr. George Lee and Mr. Thomas Ginty are home on a short vacation from Brighton seminary.

COL. CARMICHAEL

DIED OF INJURIES

JOHN FOLEY STRUCK BY A TRAIN

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—While walking on the tracks in the Boston & Albany railroad yard about 12.30 yesterday afternoon, John Foley, aged 47, living at 70 Depot street, was struck by a shifting freight train and died in half an hour. His back, arms and legs were broken.

The man was carried to the baggage room at the station, where he died. Dr. Clark, the medical examiner, was hastily called, and gave all possible assistance.

The body was removed to the man's home. He was formerly a shoemaker, but of late he had been working at whatever odd jobs he could get. He leaves a wife and three children.

What Every Womanly Woman Wants

One of the fondest desires of millions of women is to have beautiful hair. This desire can be gratified without the slightest risk, for druggists everywhere, and Carter & Sherburne sell a hair tonic called Parisian Sage that will turn dull, lifeless, unattractive hair into lustrous and attractive hair in two weeks or money back.

Put the name on your shopping list right now, and be sure and get the genuine. Every package has the girl with the Auburn hair upon it. Since its introduction in America, Parisian Sage has won unstinted praise from women of refinement who have learned what a delightful and refreshing hair tonic and dressing Parisian Sage is.

Just because the makers are absolutely certain that Parisian Sage is the only preparation that kills the pernicious dandruff microbes, they are willing to guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents, at druggists everywhere, and at Carter & Sherburne's. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

REOCCUPATION OF CRETE

PARIS, Feb. 4.—In the four parlers in progress concerning Greece and Crete, France is inclined to favor the reoccupation of Crete by the powers as the most effective means of preventing complications.

BIG RUBBER SALE

NOW GOING ON AT

ALPHA SHOE STORE, 88 MERRIMACK ST. Opp. John

WEAVERS STRIKE 300 INSURGENTS

Left Franklin Woolen Mills This Morning Have Captured Town of Boaco

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 4.—The striking weavers of the Franklin woolen mills remained away from their homes today, having refused to return to work pending an adjustment of the trouble with the mill management over the price paid for piece work and the system of firing for "misdeeds." With the exception of the weaver room all departments of the mill continued in operation.

A committee of the weavers held a conference this morning with A. E. Day, agent of the mills. Mr. Day requested that the strikers return to their homes this noon after which he agreed to confer with their committee regarding an adjustment. The weavers then held a meeting at which they voted not to return. Another meeting was arranged for this afternoon.

TRACK MEET

BROOKLINE TEAM TO CONTEST LOCAL TEAM AT ANNEX

The Lowell and Brookline high school track teams will meet at the high school annex Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock and it bids fair to be a red hot contest, for the Brookline team is considered the best in the interscholastic league of Greater Boston.

There has been considerable talk locally as to whether or not the local athletes would be able to contend with the visiting athletes, but those who have witnessed some of the practice performances have little doubt but that the Lowell team will be able to put up a good proposition.

Chandler, the inter-scholastic champion of last year, is one of the members of the Brookline team and it is a rare treat to witness his high jumping. McGrath, the 500-yarder is also among the visitors.

Capt. Connell of the Lowell team feels confident of victory and with such men as Dow, Leggett and Canney there is no doubt but that Lowell will make an excellent showing.

BOGUS DOCTOR

ALLEGED TO HAVE SECURED WOMAN'S RINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hummelfeld, both over 80 years old, of 8 Humboldt place, South Boston, yesterday awoke to the realization that they were the victims of a swindler. Mrs. Hummelfeld bemoans the loss of her wedding ring, which she had worn constantly since the day of her marriage 45 years ago, and also the ring which her daughter gave her when giving 25 cents as a dowry.

In addition to the rings, the stranger, who claimed to be a Dr. Anderson, sold the aged couple two pairs of eyeglasses for \$5 per pair. A reporter took a pair to a South Boston jeweler yesterday afternoon and proved the worth of the glasses to be about 10 cents.

On Thursday of last week this swindler, who is about 35 years of age, called at the home of the aged couple, and after introducing himself as "Dr. Anderson, for 16 years head doctor in a prominent Boston hospital," he sold them the glasses, explaining that they would cure all headaches.

The couple believed him and told him of the rheumatism of Mrs. Hummelfeld.

The supposed doctor at once examined her hands on which he had seen the rings. After much talk he removed the rings, dropped them in a bag, and promised to return Saturday afternoon he had so prepared them that they would cure rheumatism.

"Doctor," and rings have not been seen since.

DEATHS

HOLBROOK.—Mrs. Catherine Holbrook passed away Wednesday evening at her home, Fensmore farm, Forge Village, aged 93 years.

VIANCOUR.—Eugene Viancour died yesterday at his home, 5 Patton avenue, West, Prescott Perington and years a resident of Lowell, and was one of the founders of St. Joseph's parish. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Viancour, and Henry and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Raymond of Newburyport.

PARROTT.—Benjamin P. Parrott, an old and respected citizen of Forge Village, passed away early Wednesday evening at his home in Beaver Brook road after a long illness.

Mr. Parrott was one of the first to build a cottage on the shores of Forge pond. He built what is known as Lakewick cottage, which he occupied with his wife for a number of years. A few years ago he assisted his son in building a beautiful home in Beaver Brook road, where he resided until his death.

Before going to Forge Village, Mr. Parrott was a resident of Lynn, where he was chief engineer of the Lynn fire department for eight years and was clerk for over 20 years. He was the last surviving member of the company of which he was captain. Besides his wife, Susan J., he leaves one son, Arthur B., and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday morning. The body will be placed on the 10:30 train and taken to Lynn. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parrott were married 48 years ago, and were looking forward to the time when they could celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGLINCHEY.—The funeral of Daniel McGlinchey will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, 48 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral director T. J. McDermott in charge.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Three hundred insurgents under command of Gen. Maza have captured Boaco, a town sixty miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours, but the casualties are not known here. The town was defended by 75 government soldiers led by Col. Barquero. The latter were surrounded but fought their way through the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Tustepe. The fighting took place yesterday.

The insurgents are advancing in three columns, with an aggregate force of 1000 men. President Maza is confident that the advance will be checked at Tipitapa, 20 miles east of the capital. Five hundred additional men and a machine gun have been despatched to that point by the government. Gen. Medina declares that the originals of Zelaya's telegrams, instructing him to cause the executions of Groce and Cannon, the Americans, were surrendered to the former president before his departure for Mexico. Medina is corroborated by the telegraph operator, who says that the originals were turned over by him at the request of Zelaya.

FUNERALS

RIORDAN.—The funeral of Miss Maggie Riordan took place yesterday from her home, 128 Dummer street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Peter Davey was the funeral director.

BALL.—The funeral of William Henry Ball took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hudson of North Chelmsford was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were George Minahan, Joseph Buttery, Samuel Ogley, William Porter, Herbert Hadley and Thomas Tillotson. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RYAN.—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie E. Ryan were held yesterday afternoon at 1079 Middlesex street. Rev. George B. Dean officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Martin. The floral offerings were numerous, and the attendance large. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Dundee, P. Q., for burial in the family lot in the cemetery of that place. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge. The bearers were Wm. C. Doherty, Wm. Livingsstone, J. W. Coburn, Nathaniel Hartwell.

WRIGHT.—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte C. Wright took place yesterday from her late residence, 21 Sagamore street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Paul McDonald, Albert Wade, Prescott Perington and Clarence Perington. The burial took place in the family lot in the Wright cemetery at Westford, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STEARNS.—The funeral of Miss Carolina M. Stearns took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in the city. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church, and two collections were given by Mrs. A. A. Stewart and Miss Alice Stearns. There were many beautiful flowers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham. The body will be taken on Friday morning for burial in the family lot at Cavendish, Vt.

WHOLEY.—The funeral services of Errol G. Wholey took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home, 177 Middlesex street, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The body was later sent to Bath, N. H., for burial in the family lot. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them being a large spray of lilies from Mr. and Mrs. George Frote and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frote; a large spray of white carnations from Mr. Wilkinson; a spray of white carnations from Miss Graham, and a large spray of white carnations and lilies from the babies Egan. Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

LEIGHTON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anastasia M. Leighton took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 17 Beech street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Rouger sang the Gregorian mass and during services appropriate selections were rendered. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow surmounted "Wife" from the husband; broken lyre inscribed "Mamma," children of deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Frobenier; spray of pinks, Mrs. J. W. Billings; spray of pinks, Miss Belle Buchanan; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Devore; wreath of roses and lilies, H. L. Brackett; and family. The bearers were Frank Moore, Henry Deering, Alexander McClaughry and Henry Quinn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLANCY.—The remains of the late James E. Clancy were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in St. Peter's cemetery, this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 14 Maple street, at 8:30 o'clock, and the cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith. O. M. L., pastor of the church. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon and as the body was being borne from the church the "Profundus" was rendered by the organ. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon.

THEATRE CROWDED

At Performance of "The Maid and the Middy"



WILLIAM L. GOOKIN, Who Made a Hit as Dawson.



MISS MARGARET O'DONOGHUE.

Production Proved Both an Artistic and Financial Success Out of Town Theatre Parties in Last Night's Audience

"The Maid and the Middy" passed into history last evening as the most artistic production ever presented by Lowell council. Knights of Columbus, and as one of the most successful amateur performances ever seen in this city.

The Opera House was crowded again last evening when the second performance was given. Every seat was taken and quite a few had standing room. In the audience were two theatre parties from Lawrence and Somerville. Mr. "Crazy" is sorry the body was later sent to Dundee, P. Q., for burial in the family lot in the cemetery of that place. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge. The bearers were Wm. C. Doherty, Wm. Livingsstone, J. W. Coburn, Nathaniel Hartwell.

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CRAMMING.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Cummings took place this morning from her home, 50 Elm street, at 8:30 and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McFadden. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Miss May E. Whitely, and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ. "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir as the funeral procession left the church. The bearers were Hon. John P. Sparks, Messrs. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Shea, and John T. Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McFadden officiating at the grave. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, pinks and roses, inscribed "Wife," from the husband; large wreath of roses, pinks and white lilies with inscription "My Sister" on white ribbon, from her sister Louisa Doherty; large standing wreath on base, from John F. Doherty and family of Lawrence; standing cross on base, from Richard Gough and family; large pillow inscribed "At Rest," Miss Sarah Cune; roses, crescent and star on base, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cullinan and Miss Annie McMahon; large pillow, McMahon family; spray pinks and roses, Droney family; large wreath, Peter Flanagan and family; spray of pinks, roses and lilies, Mary McCarthy; large standing wreath, from Lizzie Flanagan and John T. Callahan; spray, John and Mary Lee, Undertakers Rogers in charge.

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The bearers were Messrs. James Gilligan, Frank Kierne, John Ward, John Linaue, Patrick G. Moehan and James Critchley.

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CRAMMING.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Cummings took place this morning from her home, 50 Elm street, at 8:30 and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McFadden. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Miss May E. Whitely, and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ. "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir as the funeral procession left the church. The bearers were Hon. John P. Sparks, Messrs. Michael Murphy, Michael O'Shea, and John T. Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McFadden officiating at the grave. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, pinks and roses, inscribed "Wife," from the husband; large wreath of roses, pinks and white lilies with inscription "My Sister" on white ribbon, from her sister Louisa Doherty; large standing wreath on base, from John F. Doherty and family of Lawrence; standing cross on base, from Richard Gough and family; large pillow inscribed "At Rest," Miss Sarah Cune; roses, crescent and star on base, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cullinan and Miss Annie McMahon; large pillow, McMahon family; spray pinks and roses, Droney family; large wreath, Peter Flanagan and family; spray of pinks, roses and lilies, Mary McCarthy; large standing wreath, from Lizzie Flanagan and John T. Callahan; spray, John and Mary Lee, Undertakers Rogers in charge.

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nessy was perfectly at home in the acting role. Her singing was enjoyable and she contributed materially to the success of the production. Miss Teresa Slattery, Miss Margaret Cawley and Miss Mary Doyle, as the companions of Valerie, were a graceful trio, who sang and danced captivatingly and were fair to behold at all times. Miss Mullen made another big hit with her solo, "Signs of Spring," while Miss O'Donoghue's rendition of "When the Manzanilla Blooms Again" was another very popular number. Miss Doyle and her inflexible kiddies were again one of the big hits.

Little Marion Garvey was full of business last evening. As she left the stage, after the first encore, Mr. Reynolds, the dancing teacher, whispered to her:

"Are you tired, little girl?"

"Tired? No," replied little Marion. "We're having great fun, and all them people out there is, too."

At both performances many of the female members of the company received bouquets from admiring friends. The play will be a financial success, although the expense of producing it has been finally estimated at \$1200.

MUST SETTLE

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—For attaching and tying up property valued at \$30,000 for a claim of \$300 in 1907, Frank Pastman of Melrose, a deputy sheriff in Middlesex county, will have to pay \$1500 to Arthur A. Williams of Wayland, one of the county commissioners of Middlesex county, according to a verdict returned yesterday by a jury in the superior civil court, presiding.

Mr. Williams is in the shoe business in Wayland and brought suit for \$5000, alleging that on Nov. 13, 1907, Eastman, as a deputy sheriff, attached a large amount of property of his, which was not worth less than \$3000, in favor of the S. H. Couch company, at which damages were claimed in an action of contract of \$300.

The allegations further stated that the property consisted of leather and other stock, machinery and shoes manufactured, and that an excessive attachment of the property which Eastman knew was not needed for the security of the claim was made, and further, that Eastman did so maliciously and without right for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff.

The clause reads: "At any trial arising under the provisions of this act, evidence that laborers, workmen or mechanics have worked or are working over eight hours in any one calendar day shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act."

Chairman John W. Sherman of the legislative committee of the state branch said yesterday:

"We believe that the bill is most effective with the prima facie clause left as it is. For many years labor asked the state for a law providing for an eight hour day on all public works."

It was passed in 1907, but it was found weak and easily evaded. One frequent method of evasion was to draw a paper among the laborers which asked the privilege of working more than eight hours. Of course, they all signed."

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SOUTH-POLE AMERICAN EXPLORERS MAY MAKE DASH FOR IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Should the proposed dash for the South pole be undertaken by the American explorers as proposed by Commander Peary several members of the Peary polar quest will probably be selected as members of the Antarctic expedition. Dr. Herman Bumpus of the American Museum of Natural History is authority today for the statement that Captain Bartlett of the Arctic ship Roosevelt, Prof. McMillan and George Borup who were with Commander Peary will be selected for the South pole expedition.

CHAMPION SETTER DEAD MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 4.—"McKinley" champion English setter in America, is dead. He was owned by Mark Yates and Chas. Peary of this city. The champion was ten years old.

JOSEPH SMITH ATTENDED BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT ALBANY

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—At the banquet last night of the Albany chamber of commerce Joseph Smith of Lowell, Mass., was a chief guest and speaker. The banquet was held in the hotel Ten Eyck and at the tables sat the leading business men of the city and a number of state officials and members of the legislature.

Mr. Smith's topic was "Boston's Attitude, Beatitude and Platitude." He said in part:

"Every community has its peculiar products, from which it is possible to catch a glimpse of the character and psychology of its people. The sunny south raises hogs and hominy, hell and homicide; the glorious west specializes in cowboys, wind storms and war-whoops; New York is a place of has its panics and politicians, its pragmatic patriots, parlor philosophers and punk prophets; and Boston runs to morals, mills, mines, meddling and muck-raking."

London has one attitude—superiority; it has a lexicon of platitudes; and is the beatitudes in the concrete. "The building of Boston on the margin of the sea was not an accident; the Puritan fathers deliberately designed to be where they could keep one eye on Europe and the other on America and so supervise and direct the conduct of the world."

"To a pious and pious people with a taste for money-making, meddling, mortgages and missionaries the local (Lowell) was an ideal one. Its missionaries went out to Africa and the islands of the sea; later the natives appeared in the Virginia or the kingdom of heaven; at any rate, they disappeared from their native lairs and their personal property appeared in the pockets of Boston."

1,000,000 BIRDS

SLAUGHTERED EACH YEAR IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

HONOLULU, Jan. 27, via San Francisco, Feb. 4.—A million birds have been slaughtered each year for several years past in the Hawaiian islands' bird reservation by Japanese, according to Captain F. D. Walker of the government cutter Thetis, which effected a recent capture of Japanese on Midway Island. That island and all others in the group, with the exception of Lisianski, are said to have lost practically all their once teeming bird population.

There is no evidence of any marketing of bird skins and feathers in Honolulu, the poachers' spoils, it is said, being sold to Osaka merchants in London, Paris and New York. The bird poaching, it is believed, is handled direct from Japan. Japanese schooners, ostensibly in the shark fishing business, are frequent callers in the bird island group, which stretches northwest from Hawaii. Captain Walker says the birds were so tame on all the islands that they could be caught by hand. The poachers, he states, captured them, cut off their wings and then left the helpless creatures to die a slow death.

REP. HALLIDAY DEAD

LYNN, Feb. 4.—The second death within a fortnight of a member of the Massachusetts legislature came late yesterday, when James A. Halliday, representative from the fifth Essex district, died at his home on Stone street, Chittenden, Vt.

Rep. Arthur B. Reed, also from an Essex district, the 13th, died about a week ago. Rep. Halliday was 73 years old.

Leath was due to uraemic poisoning. Besides a wife, he leaves a son and two daughters.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD

WOBBURN, Feb. 4.—Charles A. Jones, president of the Woburn Five Cents Savings bank and for many years prominently connected with the financial institutions of the city, died late yesterday at the age of 62 years.

He was born in Washington, N. H., and early in life became a merchant in Woburn. He represented Woburn in the legislature in 1889 and was a prominent Mason. He is survived by a widow and one son.

WOLGAST MAD

WANTED TO FIGHT NELSON OFF THE REEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Loudly denouncing his coming adversary in strict prize ring terms, Ad Wolgast, one of his own last night in the office of Sid Hester, fight promoter, where an effort was being made to settle terms of the Wolgast-Nelson fight and offered to fight Battling Nelson then and there. He stood in front of Nelson, hurling his defiance at the latter never flinching in his defiance. When Wolgast had finished his tirade Nelson offered to wager \$5000 against \$2500 of Wolgast's money he and Wolgast to lock themselves in any room in the building with the agreement that the one who could knock the other out could collect the big bet. Others present interfered and the two pugilists were kept apart.

GLADSTONE CLUB MAY HAVE O'HEIR AND MERCIER TOGETHER

Matchmaker Conlon of the Gladstone Athletic club is arranging for a bout between Jack O'Heir of this city and Kid Mercier of Lawrence for the next meeting of the club on the evening of February 10th in Associate Hall. The odds are about the same weight. O'Heir, perhaps having a slight advantage and both are husky exponents of the art. The preliminary bouts will be announced within a few days.

Bright, Sears & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS Wyman's Exchange SECOND FLOOR

EXCITING GAMES SUIT FOR \$25,000

Played in the Manufacturers' League

There were two good games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The game between the Shaws and Hamiltons was a game, which necessitated a roll-off. The Shaws won the first string by a wide margin, but in the second string got an awful trouncing and the third string resulted in a tie which was won by the Shaws by two pins on the roll-off. Details of the fact that the Hamiltons had the total pinfall by a good margin; the Shaws got the majority of the points. The game between the Mercurys and Appletons proved to be an easy victory for the former team which won all three rolls.

In the Catholic league the Burkes won two points from the St. Peter's team and in the Lamson league the A. A. defeated the Preferreds. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Shaws	Mercurys	Appletons
Carney	115	77
Robinson	80	77
Fay	70	79
Libby	88	81
Totals	434	387

Hamilton	Mercurys	Appletons
Lang	82	111
Johnson	50	76
Hovey	78	88
Griffin	66	83
Dodge	94	98
Totals	400	474

Mercurys	Appletons	Burkes
Walmsley	100	86
Montehead	75	83
Pickup	80	87
Devoll	92	98
Fullerton	94	110
Totals	445	464

Appletons	Burkes	St. Peter's
Bowen	91	81
Marsden	74	82
Hillwaite	85	82
Lovins	79	83
Carroll	86	94
Totals	425	419

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Burkes	St. Peter's
O'Brien	92
Glavin	83
Mullin	89
Flynn	73
Crane	97
Totals	412

LAUSON LEAGUE

A. A.	Preferred
Bruce	86
Lang	77
Sughrue	80
Murphy	77
Frappier	86
Totals	425

Preferred	St. Peter's
McCallough	88
Substitute	55
Duff	80
Maguire	80
Rousseau	79
Totals	423

WON TWO GAMES

Lowell Y.M.C.A. Defeated Malden Fives

The first and second basketball teams of the Maiden Y. M. C. A. came to this city last night and played with the first and second teams of the local association and met defeat in both games. The first game was won by Lowell by a score of 37 to 10 and the second was also won by Lowell by a score of 22 to 11.

The lineup and summaries:

Lowell 1st: Cote rf, James Grant, Dwyer lf, W. Grant c, John Grant, Wood rf, Croft lg.

Malden 1st: Hittl, Gardner lb, Deaturer rb, Williams c, Hartley lf, Smith rf.

Summary: Score—Lowell 37, Malden 10. Goals from the floor—Cote 6, Cote 2, James Grant 2, Dwyer 2, W. Grant 2, Wood, John Grant, Smith 2, Hartley 1. Points on fouls—Smith 4, Cote 3, Reference—Wilson. Timers—Stephens and Kennedy. Scorer—Stephens.

Lowell

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair; moderate to brisk westerly winds, diminishing.

MERRIMACK NEWS

EXTRA

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

In the Men's Store

The After Stock Taking Sale inaugurated at the Merrimack yesterday marks the closing of our season on all winter wearing apparel for men. Prices quoted represent the final reductions in most every case. Please bear in mind these reductions are made upon clean, fresh garments carried in our all glass clothing cabinets, free from dust and wrinkles.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Overcoats at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

This lot includes the season's best sellers of Military models in materials of fine chevrons and cassimeres. Also the dressy 3-4 length model in rich kerseys and meltons of black, blue and brown.

It is the largest and best assortment of High Grade Overcoats ever offered to Lowell men to our knowledge at such a price. We cannot say how many of these coats will be here for Saturday buyers, but the chances are good for there being some in each size from 34 to 46 chest.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Suits at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

It sounds like a paradox to say that because we have done the largest January business in our history we have more fine suits left than usual.

But such is the fact.

To do this large business it was necessary to have larger variety and larger stocks.

The lot includes smart, snappy models in fancy chevrons and worsteds, cassimeres and plain black and blue chevrons, suitable models for young men and the more sedate in regulars, longs and stouts. Of course you must not expect to find your exact size in every pattern of your selection; you'll find it here though in some neat design.

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Pants

Grouped at Four Prices

Lot No. 1 at \$1.65 includes 200 pairs of fancy worsteds, etc. former prices \$2.00 to \$4.00, now \$1.65
 Lot No. 2 at \$2.65 includes 250 pairs of pants of fancy worsteds, etc., former prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, now \$2.65
 Lot No. 3 at \$3.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted chevrons, etc., former prices \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$3.65
 Lot No. 4 at \$4.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted chevrons, etc., former prices \$5.00 and \$7.00, now \$4.65

The prices on our Men's Fur Lined Coats, Bath Robes and House Jackets today are from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. below their normal low level.

The Hat Situation

The Merrimack Hat Department has been most successful the past year. It has been the most talked about section of this store. Hat values here are well known for their fineness and excellent wearing qualities. Some one has said: "Records are only made to be broken." This might also be termed Merrimack philosophy. Shipments of Spring Hats have been rushing in upon us the past week and Mr. Sheehan, the hat man, must have room to display the new shapes. Result—

A Round Up Sale of Stiff and Soft Hats

That will break records. Sheehan has blue penciled them like this

\$6.00	Values Marked	Now	\$4.00	Values Marked	Now	\$3.00	Values Marked	Now
\$4.00			\$3.00			\$2.00		

\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

\$2.00 Hat Values Now Marked at \$1.65

A Round Up Sale of Men's and Women's Umbrellas

At Prices Which Will Not Come Again For a Year

The balance of our stocks grouped at following prices for values up to \$7.00

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

All of these have carefully selected handles of beautiful finish.

Hurrying to Take Advantage of the After Stock-Taking Sales at

The Merrimack

The Saving Opportunity of the Year on

High Grade Wearing Apparel

Investments That Will Pay Large Dividends



Merrimack Furnishings

FOR WELL DRESSED MEN

Marching in step with values equal to these clothing events, with the largest and most complete stocks of Men's Furnishings carried by any store north of Boston, does it not strike you pretty forcibly why we can offer such values?

Note these offerings:

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Shirts at

69c, 3 for \$2.00

A group of about 50 dozen Neglige Shirts, including well known makes as Bates St., Yorke and Congress Shirts. The lot includes fancy percales and madras, in neat pencil stripe designs. Choice of attached or separate cuffs in sizes 14 to 17 1/2 neck band. We do not mention their former prices. You must see them to appreciate values.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Men's Woolen Sweaters and a Few Cardigan Jackets

Not many at each price but if you are on hand early you will find plenty of good values. We have grouped them at the following prices:

85c, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$3.65

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's Half Hose

Regular 25c and 50c Values Grouped at

17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

The lot consists of less than five hundred pairs and includes a good part of our light and heavy weight cottons and cashmere hose in plain and fancy colors. For easy selection, you'll find them assorted in sizes on several cases in this department.

Boys' Shirts

Over 30 dozen Boys' Shirts, in all sizes, that have sold up to 75c, now marked at 35c, 3 for \$1.00

This lot comprises the best waist values shown in Lowell this year. Boys' Underwear, Stockings, Neckwear, Caps, etc., all will be shown today at final reductions which average 25 per cent. and more.

In the Women's Store

When you come here today you will find new and final reductions at every turn, and what is more, they are made in order to prove anew that this is a true saving event for all Lowell women. A sale that is full of interesting savings and bound to attract crowds who have waited for this announcement. So be on hand early, as in most every case the lots are small and size schedules will not last during day.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Suits

Built For Hard Wear at

\$19.75, \$14.75, and \$9.75

These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Coats Grouped at

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are grouped like this:

\$60.00 Long Pony Skin Coats now marked to	\$37.50
\$35 and \$40 Long Evening Capes now marked to	\$24.75
\$39.00 Long Evening Coats and Capes now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Broadcloth Coats now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Silk Plush Coats now marked to	\$16.50
\$20.00 Long Black Broadcloth and Fancy Mixed Coats now marked to	\$14.75
And miscellaneous lot of about 30 odd Sample Long Coats now grouped to close at	\$5.00

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Women's Dressy Voile Skirts

1910 Spring Models Grouped at Just Two Prices for Values Up to \$18.00

\$5.95 and \$7.95

The balance of our skirt stocks, consisting of chiffon panamas and serges, have been added to these lots at same prices.

All Fur Lined Coats and Fur Sets are now marked at 40 per cent. and less from original prices which are final.

ITEM NO. 4

A Round Up of Women's Silk, Lace and Tailored Wash Waists at

95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and Upwards

Special Waist Values at 35c, 3 for \$1.00

A miscellaneous lot of about 30 dozen Lingerie Wash Waists, values up to \$2.00, somewhat soiled and mused, grouped for quick clearance at 35c each

The Boys' Dept. Offering

A Round Up Sale of Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc. The Prices on Suits Today \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.50

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Jacket Suits in Sizes 7 to 16 Years

There are only 150 Boys' Suits, all told, to satisfy several times that number of mothers who know from experience that when we grow enthusiastic over values it pays to be on the spot bright and early. All wool or they would not be here.

Here is a Special Group of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers at \$3.95

Just 45 Single Breasted 3-4 Cheviot Overcoats and a few Fancy Reefers that have sold up to \$10.50, grouped for a speedy sale at \$3.95

Boys' Woolen Sweaters Priced Today at 85c, \$1.15, \$1.65, and \$2.35

All Colors and Sizes to 34 Chest

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ANOTHER PANIC PREDICTED.

Professor Carver of Harvard predicts another panic of the 1907 type in 1912.

We are inclined to believe that Professor Carver is right. Indeed, he would not be far astray if he predicted a republican panic in the year before every presidential election so long as that party is in power.

The new tariff law is a disappointment to the country, and the people will be sick of it before 1912. There will then be a strong agitation for a reduction of the tariff. The republicans and their allies, the trusts, will raise a hue and cry against the danger of letting any other party into power, and to emphasize their assertions they will shut down factories and spread general alarm in industrial circles, which alone is sufficient to cause a panic.

The republican party and the trusts can cause a panic whenever they see fit though they cannot always control a panic once it has been started.

We had a panic in 1893, the year preceding a presidential election; we had a panic in 1907, the year preceding a presidential election, and it is not at all unlikely that we shall have a panic in 1912 as Professor Carver predicts, and for the reasons stated.

It requires a little panic to scare the voters into reelecting a republican president every fourth year, and whatever is needed in that line is sure to be forthcoming.

THE ART OF BREATHING.

The throat trouble known as adenoids is quite frequent among children. It prevents breathing through the nose and therefore causes the child to keep the mouth open nearly all the time. This aids the access of all kinds of germs to the lungs and it also exposes the child to colds as a result of taking cold air directly into the lungs without the warming process of passing through the nasal passages. Adenoids also affects the hearing very seriously.

The operation for the removal of adenoids is now becoming quite frequent. It is simple and generally results in complete relief.

In view of the great number of children that have to be operated upon for adenoids, the older generation will wonder how they got along as children before adenoids were heard of. Children, however, are not the only ones who suffer from breathing through the mouth.

Out in Pittsburg the people are troubled with a disease known as pognip, which is a very fatal form of pneumonia, contracted from breathing cold fog, the particles of which are frozen and are known as "spicula."

Inhalation through the mouth is fully as bad for adults as for children as it offers free access to the lungs for germ-laden dust as well as very cold air, both of which would be modified by passage through the nose.

Although adults are not treated for adenoids yet many of them are addicted to this mouth breathing which endangers the health. A whole lot of people would require to take lessons in the art of breathing.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE LIBERAL MINISTRY.

The new Liberal parliament will not be able to carry out its policies with that degree of independence which a political party requires when it sets out to accomplish radical reforms.

The Liberals have a coalition majority over the Unionists, and depending upon the votes of the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites, it can command a majority of about 120 on certain measures. Even on these it is doubtful if the Liberals can rely upon the support of these last named parties without promises that will hamper the ministry still more. For example, the Nationalists will stand by the ministry in reforming the House of Lords and in carrying the budget only on condition that home rule for Ireland will be the next measure to be taken up.

Then, too, the Laborites have reforms which they expect to get carried through in lieu of their support of the ministry. It is quite apparent that this form of barter and compromise cannot go very far without involving the ministry in a conflict with some of the minor elements in which the latter will either vote with the opposition or refuse to vote and thus endanger the very existence of the ministry.

William O'Brien comes up again with a few supporters as an element of dissension in the Irish party, determined to defeat the budget which that party is pledged to support as a condition precedent to the granting of home rule.

Under the conditions now presented, nothing can be obtained except by compromise, and the man who comes in as a free lance like O'Brien, determined apparently to oppose any policy favored by the Irish leader, may do considerable mischief. It is unfortunate that when the Irish parliamentary party has brought about such a commanding situation in favor of their cause, any hare-brained and hysterical disturber like O'Brien should interpose as a wrecker where so little is required to tip the parliamentary scales one way or the other.

It is to be hoped, however, that the danger of defeat will be averted by the tact, coolness and good judgment of Mr. Redmond and his able colleagues who are all well trained in the art of making the most of parliamentary opportunities. Should this opportunity to win home rule be lost, it will lead the faint-hearted friends of the cause to believe that the tales are against them; but even if the present opportunity be lost another will soon be found in which the elements of discord, doubt and treachery will be buried in the onward march to final victory.

SEEN AND HEARD

A poor, fellow, sick almost unto death with the grip, received a postal card containing the following: "Flowers are high, the frost is in the ground and it costs more than twice as much to dig a hole now than in the summer time, so please don't die until the warm weather sets in."

Out in Cleveland, O., a new post, to be called the "public defender," will be created at once. The defender will be an assistant to the city solicitor and it will be his duty to oppose the prosecution in the trial of poor prisoners in the police courts.

CHANGEABLE LITTLE MAID. I know a little bright-eyed maid. Whose moods now grave, now gay. Change like a shifting weather vane. In quite a puzzling way.

While those who hear her laughing voice. Her roguish smile remark. Are wont with pleased accord to say "She's happy as a—lark."

Yet, oftentimes, I grieve to add, If vexed or hurt by care, Transformed at once, this maid becomes As cross as any—bear.

And then our tongues in mild reproof Of conduct bad we loose. And with a frown address her thus: "You silly little—goose!" Throughout the day her little form First here, then there, we see, And in amazement, say she is As busy as a—bee.

At last when evening shadows fall And silence rules the house. In slumbering she rests at ease. As quiet as a—mouse.

How she can at once be a goose. And on the selfsame day A mouse, a lark, a bee, and bear. Is more than I can say.

Yet none the less will I maintain, Nor contradiction fear, That in addition to all else She's just a little—dear.

—Western Christian Advocate.

A New York city restaurant company which has a string of establishments throughout the city has attached a blue slip to each bill of fare which reads:

"The company heartily indorses the movement now spreading throughout the United States having as its object the lowering of prices on all meats. We believe in common with all newspapers and many associations and societies that the price of meat is not governed by supply and demand, but is fixed by the large meat packers at any price they choose. We believe that if the consumption of meat is decreased prices will fall and it will materially lower them. In accordance with the above we have rearranged our bill of fare, so that it contains a large number of fish, egg and vegetable dishes, thereby giving our patrons who think as we do an opportunity to assist in the general movement for the good of all."

Here's more work for the car conductor and possibly the undertaker: The Schenectady railway, Schenectady, N.Y., has been experimenting with a sanitary cuspidor on its inter-urban cars, and has ordered a thousand of them in the hope of educating the traveling public up to their use. General Manager Peck, who is interested in the fight being waged here against the spread of tuberculosis, is possibly responsible for the installation of these cuspidors, which are of cardboard, placed in brass receptacles and destroyed at the end of each trip.

Violation of a city ordinance in Denver, Col., which prohibits expectorating in street cars will be dealt with to the full limit of the law in future.

Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

Beecham's Pills

quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

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You may be thinking about moving. If so, just call or telephone to the honest and reliable WILLIAM RIGG, 40 Prescott St. All orders promptly attended to and handled with the greatest care. The best is the cheapest and there is none better than Rigg's packers. Our specialty is piano moving.

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Some Mighty Interesting Price Facts About Good Clothing
FINAL MARK DOWN OF Overcoats

This is the last cut that will be made on overcoats. We have had a splendid business and are ready now to close the lots.

23 Overcoats

Men's black and oxford meltons, strictly all wool, sold for \$10 and all the young men's new fancy overcoats sold up to \$12, now \$7.50

33 Overcoats

Tourists and Great Coats—every garment new this season—sold up to \$15 \$9.50

40 Overcoats

Fancy patterns, Tourist Coats and Protector collars—sold up to \$20 \$12

70 Overcoats

Fine black meltons and kerseys, and oxfords, sold for \$20 and \$25. Fancy Great Coats and Tourists' Overcoats sold for \$20 and \$25 \$15

54 Overcoats

Rogers-Peet's black and oxford, that sold for \$25. Rogers-Peet's fancy overcoats, sold for \$28 and \$30, all now \$20

33 of Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats

Kerseys and dark coatings, sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38, all now \$25

Men's and Young Men's Suits To Close

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Worth up to \$14 for \$7.50

All the small lots of suits from our men's stock that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$14, and all of the young men's that sold up to \$12, marked \$7.50 to close.

\$14 Suits for

\$7.50

MEN'S HAND TAILORED WINTER SUITS

Values up to \$15 for \$10

This lot embraces the most attractive patterns and best materials that we have ever offered for \$10. Every coat has a hand-felled collar; every suit is new this season. The fabrics fancy worsteds and all wool chevrons. The great majority of this collection are splendid \$15 values—all \$10.

\$15 Suits for

\$10

MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Sold up to \$23 for \$15

We have added to our lots at \$15, nearly 100 men's fine pure worsted and fancy cheviot suits that were \$20 and \$23, and young men's suits from Rogers-Peet that sold up to \$25. Every suit hand tailored, splendid fitting and the best values shown in town for \$20 and up to \$25.

\$23 Suits for

\$15

ROGERS-PEET'S & CO.'S SUITS

Sold up to \$28 for \$20

This is a group of our finest suits, a majority of them made by Rogers-Peet & Co., the others from one of the finest manufacturers. The cream of the season's fabrics and patterns, strictly hand tailored throughout. Were \$25 and \$28, all now \$20.

\$28 Suits for

\$20

The city health department solicited the aid of the fire and police board in capturing offenders and a plain clothes man is now detailed to every tramway car with instructions to arrest every person caught violating the ordinance and place him in jail.

City Marshal Harris has made a hit at district court by the thorough manner in which he prepared his cases and by his skill in the cross-examination of witnesses. He is right to the meat of things every time, and brings out the salient points without any unnecessary talk.—Salem News.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

In the United States an American woman forfeits her rights as an American citizen when she marries a citizen of another country, and this though she continues to live in the United States and to carry on her occupation just as before. A noted example of this is Harriet Stanton Batch, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's brilliant daughter. By her marriage to an Englishman she forfeited her American citizenship, though she has lived and worked in the United States constantly since her marriage. She is looking into the possibility of taking out naturalization papers.

A widow with three children is a member of the graduating class at the Waller high school in Chicago and is one of the most popular pupils among her classmates.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army is busy on his autobiography at his home in London. He is making it after a fashion of his own, dictating to a short hand writer, his copy then going to a typewriter, no division into chapters being made. The work of selection and arrangement will later be undertaken by the general and his son Bramwell. It is not to be strictly a Salvation Army book, but will appeal to the general public.

The queen is trying to get King Edward to give up his annual visit to Marlborough next summer and go on a yachting trip to Villa Helder instead. This is near Copenhagen, and belongs to the queen and Queen Mary of Norway.

way. Edward has never been there, but Alexandra is very fond of the place.

The youngest aviator is, no doubt, little Marcel Harriot, the son of the motor and airplane constructor, M. Harriot of Paris. A few days ago the lad astonished everybody at Rheims by executing a splendid flight around the aerodrome on his father's aeroplane, with which he had been practicing for some time. He scarcely looks 12 years of age, but has wonderfully steady nerves, and, curiously enough, he has been able to handle the machine better than his father, who built it, and who in his day was an excellent chauffeur.

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GEN'L DRAPER'S WISH

That Brothers be Kept From Funeral, Says Son

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—George Otis Draper, son of the late Gen. W. F. Draper, when seen last night in the home in Hopedale, said in reference to stories as to the strained relations between the Draper brothers.

"I am reluctant to speak on this matter for publication, but feel it necessary, in justice to members of my own family, to correct much of the published statements to state distinctly that the quarrel between the Draper brothers had no relation whatever to my supposed difficulties between Gen. Draper's wife and sister, Mrs. George Albert Draper, because no such difficulties had ever existed.

"The ostracism, so far as Gen. Draper was concerned, started in the action of his younger brothers, George Albert and Eben S. Draper, backed by certain other directors of the Draper company, in retiring Gen. Draper and his sons, George Otis and Clara, II, absolutely from the experimental department of the company. This department had originated and developed the Northrup loom improvements which today furnish two-thirds of the Draper company's business. The subsequent sale of the common stock of Gen. Draper in the company furnished a newspaper sensation at the time.

"Gen. Draper continued, by request, in his honorary position of president of the company. On a trip to Europe the next winter the half salary which had always been paid him on such trips was stopped without notice to him, and on his return he resigned from his position as president of the corporation and then the families of the brothers severed all social relations.

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GIRL'S SCREAMS

Led to Capture of a Burglar

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 4.—When Miss Corinne Weston, daughter of Frank Weston, a wealthy paper manufacturer, went to her room to dress for a dinner party, last evening, she was confronted in the dark room by a strange man, who had just crawled in through a window.

Miss Weston screamed and the intruder leaped through the window to the veranda roof and thence to the ground. The Weston chauffeur saw him and captured him after a hot pursuit through the grounds. At the police station the captive was locked up, charged with intent to commit burglary. He gave his name as Edward Dacey, a New Haven prisoner.

The police of New Haven were unable last night to locate any printer by the name of Dacey.

BOUT STOPPED

Mayor White Calls Halt in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Six hundred members of the Unity club were sent away from the club's rooms last night, after the club's bout had been ordered stopped by Mayor White after the latter had a conference with State Police Inspector Carey.

The management of the club attributed the closing to the diligence of local Building Inspector Carey.

The state inspector ordered the charter of the club taken off the wall, saying it had been forfeited by allowing too many to enter the club in a recent bout between featherweights.

Mayor White assured the members of the club that he was heartily in support of the boxing game. He is a member of the club and attends every show.

Through political spite, the mayor says, and his recent appointment of Michael Scanlon to replace Building Inspector Carey, trouble has arisen.

The club management tried hard to push the bouts through. Two preliminaries were held and then Charlie Sieger of Hoboken and Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., appeared for the main affair. They had gone four rounds and were putting up a good bout when Mayor White stated that he had to show fairness to everybody and that the state police inspector, finding him at city hall, insisted that he appear at the club and stop the bout.

In the preliminaries, Young Moran of Lowell and Young Thomas of Lawrence fought six rounds to a draw and Young Moran of Lawrence stopped John Carson of Haverhill in two rounds. Jimmy Burke of this city was referee.

HEAVIEST STORM

Of the Year Prevails in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Although no one is known to have seen a ground-hog discover his shadow on emerging from winter quarters on Candlemas day, many today were certain that the little animal had done so and that winter has taken another night, for the heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed all over Maine, and the amount of snow in this city at least equaled the total snowfall for the winter thus far. In a little over 24 hours 14 inches had fallen, mostly after midnight this morning, and it was evident an inch or two would be added to this. Weather bureau records gave 16 inches as the total fall for the winter. The storm came up from the southwest, passing over Ohio, Indiana and other western states. The wind at 10 a. m. was from the northwest and blowing about 25 miles an hour. Colder weather was predicted.

HOMER DAVENPORT

SAYS HE LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After reading the despatches that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York on a charge of failing to pay \$400 a month alimony to his wife, Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of A. G. Spaulding at Point Lomas homestead, declared that he had bequeathed to Mrs. Davenport all his property, left her a life insurance, his library and paintings.

TO MAKE PEACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Steps towards peace between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, were taken last night when the governing board of the A. A. U. suggestions for an agreement. The decision of the board is to be considered final.

125,000 COCOANUT CAKES

That's the number we sell in a year. They're "fresh from the oven" every Friday and the price is 7c a dozen or 50c for a box of 100 cakes. Try them once and you'll get the habit as have hundreds of others. Howard, the drug-gist, 127 Central street. (Don't cough—use Pino-Balm.)

TAFT TO ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering, to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22. This lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, has under consideration the erection of a memorial Masonic temple to the first president of the United States.

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ENVELOPE GAME

Ford Charged With Working It in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Edward Ford, aged 38, was brought here from Cambridge jail yesterday, where he completed a sentence of two years for working a film-fam game, and will be arraigned in court on a similar charge.

Ford is charged with having worked the "envelope game" on Arthur W. Fiathers, a clerk in a local drug store, in January, 1908. The scheme was to place a \$10 bill in exchange for smaller bills. On counting the money the clerk found the number one short and called it to the stranger's attention.

The latter had apparently placed the \$10 bill in an envelope, which he represented he was going to mail. Stating that he would get the other \$1 bill he apparently placed the envelope containing the \$10 bill on the counter and left the store. When he did not return it was found that the envelope contained only paper.

GREAT METEOR

STRUCK NEAR QUINCY AND SHOOK BUILDINGS

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meteor supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky and a terrific report as of an explosion immediately followed.

SKY LIGHTED UP

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 4.—Reports from Keosauqua and Hannibal state that about 1:30 this morning the eastern sky was suddenly lighted up with a great glare and in a minute was followed by a heavy shock which caused the earth to tremble. It is supposed to have been the explosion of a meteor but may have been caused by an explosion of dynamite at one of the Central Illinois mines.

The Big Furniture Removal Sale

Is now going on with full speed. We must vacate our Gorham street store by March 1st, and after that date you will find us at our new store, 160-162 Middlesex street only.

Entire stock of Carpets, Ranges, Chamber, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture must be closed out before March 1st to save expense of moving.

Don't forget that we have marked down every article to just what it costs us. Think of it! You now have an opportunity to buy furniture at wholesale prices. Never before has this happened in Lowell, but we've got to do it, and are willing to give you the benefit.

Call and see us; we will save you money.

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

113-115 GORHAM STREET.

KILLED HIMSELF

AERONAUT ADOPTED NOVEL WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—With his head thrust into the envelope of a balloon, into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring, C. A. Farrier, an aeronaut, was found dead yesterday on the roof of the house where he lodged.

It is thought ill health caused him to commit suicide.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The report that former President Castro of Venezuela had gone to Las Palmas is confirmed.

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\$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats

\$17.50

If you're looking for a favorable chance to get acquainted with the best tailored clothes in the world—here it is.

\$17.50 for STEIN-BLOCH SUITS and OVERCOATS of this season's make that we sold with a modest profit at \$25.00—and the balance of our finest spring suits that sold up to \$30—that's what we call a favorable chance.

The overcoats are all the regulation 3-4 length—mostly blacks, in heavy kersey and vicuna fabrics—including sizes for very big men up to 48 breast measure.

The suits include all the fall styles in fancies that sold at \$25.00; and those that were left from spring that sold up to \$30.

WE'VE GOT TO SELL THEM—we haven't the room or the money to spare to carry them over—hence the severe cut-down.

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We consider ourselves fortunate in securing a limited quantity and offer them at this low price to secure extra business in the dull season.

In the lot are bottles that, if perfect, would sell at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and higher—All good shapes and good sizes.

The imperfections? See if you can find them.

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Here's the opportunity for men who never expected to own a fur coat, to buy one at less than the price of the average cloth garment.

\$50 Rich Fur-\$20 lined Coats.. 20

These are rich Slicker or Coney lined, beautiful Broad-cloth shell. A coat you'll know in a minute is worth every penny of \$50. Your size is waiting for you at \$20.

Lined with Marmot, Otter collar, shell of rich Venetian cloth. Former price \$70. Now \$35

Blended Muskral, selected skins. Persian Lamb or Muskral collar. Former price \$125. Now \$62.50

Genuine Beaver lined, collar to match. Very light in weight. You would pay \$250 elsewhere for the duplicate. Our former price \$180. Now \$90

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Sack Suit. A Georges model garment, constructed for us by one of New York's creators of fashion; color dark blue, mohair line stripes. Style and workmanship distinction from ready made. Former price \$25.00, now..... **\$12.50**

From Dillon of New York we give you choice of Sack Suit and Overcoat, both recent arrivals. Material in sack suit of soft gray unfinished worsted, conservative cut—overcoat of Scotch tweed, Color Bronzish, overplaid; very noble. Original market or former price \$65.00 each, and former price \$40.00, select either now for **\$20.00**

Tuxedo Suit—Designed by a leading New York tailor, renowned for up-to-date evening clothes. Material in this suit of fine English Venetian cloth, silk lined, sizes to fit men of any proportion. Former price \$35.00, now..... **\$17.50**

Heavyweight Overcoat—Color, dark oxford gray, noble overplaid, rather boxy and belted back; the style coat that will appeal to the swifter dresser comes to us from Lawrence of New York, custom-made for \$30.00, and former price \$30.00, now will only cost you..... **\$15.00**

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\$643,000 STOLEN

Question is, What Became of It?

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—That a chain of embezzlements involving three men and extending over many years culminated in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four railroad's treasury, was testified to by Chas. L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road, yesterday. In the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford for blackmail, Warriner represented himself as a

man spending money in ever-increasing amounts to keep shut the mouth of the woman, who, through her infatuation for one of the accused embezzlers, E. S. Cooke, had learned the secret.

Frank Constock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer, was declared to be the third man.

Warriner told his incredible story calmly.

According to witness, when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1902, he learned that Cooke was short in his accounts \$24,000. He also learned that his predecessor, Constock, was short \$10,500. He himself was a defaulter and to prevent his crime from being discovered he engaged to conceal the thefts of the two former officials.

In the story of the gigantic theft

there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorney for the defense yesterday made another futile effort to obtain its solution. What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner has confessed was stolen?

The witness declared he had paid approximately \$168,000 in blackmail and that \$32,000 was stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$422,000 is explained by him as being lost in speculation.

During the afternoon session of the court Warriner under rigid questioning admitted that he paid out comparatively large sums in rebates and that the simple auditing of his accounts at any time would have disclosed his shortage to the company.

FINANCE BOARD

Scored by the City Council

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Boston is paying \$100,000 a year more than it should for the lighting of its streets by electricity and has paid at least \$1,000,000 more than was just during the past 10 years, according to a startling report made to the common council of Boston last night by a special committee of that body appointed last year to make an investigation.

The committee finds that Boston is paying \$105.54 a year for the same light for which St. Louis pays \$35. Compared with other cities the committee finds that Boston is paying more for its street lighting than any other large city in the country.

The special committee moreover declares the present contract is illegal because not authorized by the board of aldermen and voidable because the corporation counsel says, the money for more than one year is not in sight; the existing contract being for five years.

A severe criticism of the finance commission for its methods was also incorporated in the report.

Take him to Associate hall tonight.

LODGE BILL

TO INQUIRE INTO COST OF LIVING IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Broadening the scope of the proposed senate inquiry into the higher cost of living so as to include the cost of articles in common use both here and abroad, the finance committee yesterday took favorable action on the Lodge resolution and it was reported to the senate by Mr. Lodge.

As amended by the committee, the resolution provides for a select investigating committee of seven. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses and when that committee reports it will be taken up by the senate and probably adopted. The Elkins resolution is also in the hands of this committee.



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PRICE OF MEAT

Continues to Rise in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—That the district attorney of Suffolk county may have ample material with which to go before a grand jury if he so decides, William R. Scherton, secretary of the Boston No-Meat club, collected a large amount of statistics regarding recent shipments of cattle from this port, shipments of beef here, the amount of provisions in cold storage in the city and other details which he will today present to District Attorney Pelletier.

The time foodstuffs have been in storage will be included in the report, coupled with a treatise by a well known doctor on the effect of cold storage on persons.

Mr. Scherton will petition the city council for an ordinance to prevent the storage of meats and provisions for more than six months and providing that cold storage products be plainly marked with the time they have been stored before offered to the public for consumption.

The wholesale prices of meats continued to rise yesterday but did not affect the retail prices. Beef went up 75 cents a hundred weight and lambs had a sharp rise.

TO HAVE GENERAL STORES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—Women of Pittsburgh have joined in the revolt against high prices and last night they formed the Housekeeper's Cooperative Ass'n. with several hundred delegates from the women's clubs of the city. The women charged the merchants of the city with using short weights and measures and raising prices unnecessarily.

A series of general stores is to be established which will purchase direct from the farmers and other producers, and a scale of prices will also be established which will produce a profit only sufficient to cover the expenses of the enterprise. A committee was chosen to draft plans.

CANADIAN NAVY

Both Parties Agree on Policy

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—A line of cleavage was established yesterday in Canada between the two political parties on the policy of building and Canadian navy. In the house of commons Senator Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister, moved the second reading of the naval bill, affirming the principle that the dominion should undertake the construction of a navy consisting of five second class cruisers and six destroyers.

He said that the time had come when Canada should begin preparations for the defense of her coasts and trade routes and for participation in the defense of the British empire generally should the emergency arise. He hoped for peace, but urged preparation for war to meet future danger.

The leader of the opposition, R. L. Borden, who for some time supported the proposal of the government for the construction of a navy, broke away yesterday and offered an amendment, censuring the government for having inaugurated a permanent naval policy without first submitting the question to the people for their approval. He advocated giving the British government a sum of money which would enable it to buy or build two dreadnoughts at any time it deemed it advisable to do so.

CLOSE GAME

HOPPE LED MORNINGSTAR BY ONLY FIVE POINTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—Wm. Hoppe ran up a second block of five hundred points last night in his 1560 point championship 18.2 ball line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but the latter was close on his heels with 495.

The total score now stands: Hoppe, 1000; Morningstar, 507.

The contest was a brilliant one. Hoppe ran out his five hundred in 19 innings or an average of 26.6-10 while Morningstar's 495 was made in 18 innings, with an average of 27.9-18.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Brown university, at Providence, R. I., should no longer be a denominational institution. In the opinion of a committee recently appointed to consider the relation of the Baptist church under which Brown was incorporated to its present growth and needs, Everett Cady, formerly a state senator and leader of the "new idea" in Jersey politics, made the announcement last night as one of the committee, which also numbers Gov. Hughes of New York and President Francis of Brown.

Brown, Mr. Cady told his fellow graduates, at their annual banquet, had largely departed from the denominational idea, but still feels itself fettered by its charter. The faculty, he thought, could be improved if it were not restricted to Protestants exclusively and its members could then also share in the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation.

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After Sponge has risen KNEAD DOWN and let rise again. Then place on board, mold into loaves and place in pans. Let rise until level with top of pan, Bake in moderate oven.

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The Selling of the Saco Stock Brings
The Greatest Values Ever Seen
In This Section to Your Notice

Yesterday's sales in the Ladies' Garment Section were double any previous day's business. For the REMARKABLE BARGAINS OFFERED in good worthy wearables—clothes that were made and fashioned as the styles of today demand—attracted the purchasing attention of thousands of discerning women, and the racks, show cases, and tables showed plainly, at closing time, the effects of an enthusiastic sale. But willing hands worked late last night and this morning finds us ready again—with better service even than yesterday for our extra salespeople have grown more familiar with the stock and have "found" them selves. You who come today will profit by this confidence and we promise NO LET UP IN THE BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$3.98 Bearskin Coats, sale price.....\$1.49
\$2.98 Bearskin Coats, sale price.....98c
\$1.98 Woolen Coats, sale price.....49c
\$3.98 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....98c
\$5.00 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$1.49
\$7.50 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$1.98
\$10.00 Children's Coats, sale price.....\$2.98
\$10.00 Children's Bear Coats, sale price.....\$3.98

LADIES' COATS

\$35.00 Brown Coney Coats, sale price.....\$15.00
\$25.00 Fur Lined Coats, sale price.....\$12.50
\$18.50 Plush and Caracul Coats, sale price.....\$7.98
\$10.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$3.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$5.98
\$15.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$7.49
\$25.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$12.49

LADIES' THREE-PIECE SUITS

\$15.00 Ladies' Three-Piece Suits, sale price \$9.98
\$10.00 Ladies' Broadcloth Capes, sale price \$1.98

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES

\$15.00 Ladies' Wool Dresses, sale price.....\$4.98
\$18.50 Ladies' Wool Dresses, sale price.....\$7.49
\$15.00 Messaline and Foulard Dresses, sale price.....\$4.98

LADIES' RAINCOATS

\$5.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$1.98
\$7.50 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$3.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$4.98
\$25.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$7.98

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

\$12.50 Junior Suits, sale price.....\$3.98
\$15.00 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$4.98
\$18.50 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$7.49
\$27.50 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$9.98
\$45.00 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$14.98

JUVENILE SUITS

\$7.50 Juvenile Suits, sale price.....\$1.98

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN DRESSES

\$1.98 Children's Woolen Dresses, sale price.....39c
\$3.98 Children's Woolen Dresses, sale price.....59c

White Lingerie Dresses, Half Price—See Window Display. No Memorandums and No Exchanges. Small Charge for Alterations.

Cloak Department

Second Floor

There Was Great Excitement Over the
Bargains in Men's Overcoats

Every mother's son who came to look remained to buy, for the men folks know that when a coat is made of the cloth they like, and fits and carries our say so for the worthiness, and is half the regular price, it's the coat to buy.

Usters, Raincoats, Reefers and Topcoats

Are offered at these unprecedented low prices.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Overcoats only.....\$3.50 each
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Overcoats only.....\$5.00 each
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Overcoats only.....\$7.50 each
\$13.00 and \$20.00 Overcoats only.....\$10.00 each

Oxford Frieze Usters

With Rubber Interlining.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 grades only.....\$5.00 each
\$12.50 and \$15.00 grades only.....\$7.50 each

Reefers

Extra Heavy Material and Lining.

\$5.00 and \$6.50 grades only.....\$3.00 each
\$7.50 to \$10.00 grades only.....\$5.00 each

We also offer some 90 Rubberized Raincoats, tan in colors, all sizes and cut full, with military collar, they are absolutely waterproof. Regular price \$5.00.....Only \$3.00 Each

For winter wear we suggest one of the coats large enough to slip right on over your lightest overcoat—try it.

Palmer Street

Basement

Free Demonstration of Crystal Gelatine

Special Announcement for Tomorrow

Crystal Gelatine is the finest unflavored gelatine you can use. We know that and invite you to the demonstration in our Tea and Coffee Department. Each package of Crystal Gelatine will make 2 quarts of jelly. It sells at 12c a package, 3 packages for 35c, and on Saturday we shall give a jar of fresh cream with every purchase of 3 bottles.

Merrimack Street

Basement

Special in Tea and Coffee

5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Pound Coffee,
1-2 Pound Tea,
1-2 lb. Can Bunsdorp's Cocoa,
ALL FOR 85c

Merrimack St.

Basement

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts, only.....69c each, 3 for \$2.00

East Section

This is the best value we have ever offered at our February sale.

Left Aisle



Household Ditties

To The Tune of Low Prices.

Coburn's Roach Death

Should be sprinkled around sinks and water pipes. Non-poisonous, but it kills roaches 20c 1-2 lb.

Carbolic Acid Crystals

With which you can make your own Carbolic Acid, any strength. Formerly sold for 50c, now 35c lb.

Coburn's Laundry Blue

Is best for linens and laces. An ounce makes a quart of the best liquid bluing. 5c oz.

C. B. COBURN CO.

415 MARKET STREET

"RANK PERJURY"

Seen in Case by the Court

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A number of men and women who have been witnesses in the divorce court during the past two days were startled yesterday afternoon when Judge King announced that he had heard so many improbable stories from some of them that he was half inclined to invite the grand jury to look into the matter.

The divorce suit in which the witnesses figured was a cross libel between Philip H. and Sarah Michelson, who live in the West End. Michelson alleged desertion and his wife charged him with cruel and abusive treatment.

At the close of the arguments yesterday Judge King said:

"My sense of propriety has been

ment. His resolution received was due to a desire to rob him of credit in connection with the matter and prevent his participation in the inquiry.

"Do you think the trusts or the tariff responsible for the high prices?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Elkins said that he wanted the investigation to determine that. He declared the country was alarmed over the situation.

Reintroducing his resolution with a request that it be referred to the finance commission, Mr. Elkins said:

"So far I have kept in the procession and stayed on the reservation. But I don't have to stay there always; tariff laws do not live forever."



Remedies, and I am successful. I want the world to know for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was not far and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Alta Eton, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among skin-tormented, disfigured infants and children, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents have led to their adoption in countless homes as a priceless treatment for the skin. Eczema, rashes, and every form of itching, burning, scaly humor are speedily cured by Cuticura. In the majority of cases, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c), and Chocolate Castile Film (25c), are sold throughout the world by Foster & Chase, Corp., 50 South Street, New York City.

—Mail Order, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

OUR GREAT SURPLUS STOCK SALE CONTINUES

Thousands of happy shoppers crowded our store all day yesterday. If you didn't come, ask your neighbors to tell you about it. They were here and they will tell you that they never before saw such an array of bargains.

Bargains on Every Floor, Bargains in Every Department, Bargains in Every Corner, Bargains on Every Counter. Come Now and Get Your Share.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Comp'y

GRAFT ALLEGED FRAUD CHARGE

Inquiry Resumed By Grand Jury Is Made Against "Drake Heir"

LOWELL, Feb. 4.—The grand jury investigation of alleged graft in local municipal affairs was continued yesterday. Ex-Senator Joseph Donovan, who ran as an independent candidate for mayor last fall, was the first witness to go before the jury. He had not been numbered among the witnesses who had been in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday. He remained in the jury room half an hour. Francis J. Colburn, who is said to have been a candidate for a permanent berth in the fire department, Edward J. Hayes, a permanent fireman, and James W. Cowperthwaite were the other witnesses.

The afternoon was consumed in the interrogating of witnesses in the office of the district attorney, none of them being brought before the jury after the noon recess. Among these were Alderman Moss, Ex-Alderman Burns, Wankel and Legendre and John Hopkins, a permanent member of the fire department; Supt. of Public Property Patrick J. Hennessey, Chief Engineer Hamilton, Fred W. Koschitzky and Andrew A. Mahan.

In the midst of the afternoon proceedings State Officer Flynn appeared in the witness room with two subpoenas, which were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Abbott and Salisbury. The two officers soon returned with a sister and brother of Fireman Hopkins. They were called into the district attorney's office, but remained there only a short time. John Hopkins in the meantime remained in one of the offices of the building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cyrus Drake, an elderly farmer of Huntersville, Minn., who claims to be a descendant of Sir Francis Drake and an heir to an estate of \$200,000,000, was arrested yesterday at the Times-square post office by Inspector Kent on the charge of using the mails to defraud others who believed themselves heirs of the famous British sailor.

Drake was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in \$3000 bail for examination. He is specifically accused of having obtained \$30 from Fanny Cagle of Hodgenville, Ky., to prosecute the claim of the Drake estate; \$150,000 from J. S. Drake of Whitefield, Ky., and \$10 from a man named Miller of Corsicana, Tex. Drake was certainly optimistic in his letters to hopeful claimants of the estate. To the Cagle woman, whom he addressed as "Dear Cousin," he wrote: "I have found an estate in Philadelphia and another in Boston of our great uncle and aunt and the property is worth over \$10,000,000,000, and another of aunt Anna Drake in New York, who owned the water front from the Battery to the 23d-street ferry."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
Court Wamesit, No. 51, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last evening in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street. The following officers were installed by Worthy Deputy Carthy, assisted by: Chief ranger, E. A. Santos; treasurer, John E. Maguire; financial secretary, Thomas S. Garvey; record-

ing secretary, James White; senior headle, George Murphy; junior headle, James Gill; junior headle, James Farrell. Fifteen applications were received and 16 were admitted into the order.

Grand Union Lodge
At the regular meeting of the Grand Union lodge, No. 7, last night, one application was received and routine business was conducted. Brother Samuel Peard entertained the brothers with stories and songs. A rehearsal of the first degree, which will be held next Thursday evening. The monument committee made a partial report.

Pilgrim Fathers
Ladies' Mary J. Moore and Annie Hardy and Pilgrims Byron Lamphire and L. J. Riley of Empire colony, 170, U. O. P. F., went to Lawrence last evening to attend the memorial service held by Phil Sheridan colony.

Manchester Unity
Loyal Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L. M. U., held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall and the usual business was transacted. The balloting on five candidates took place.

Royal Arcanum
A grand union meeting of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum of Lowell and North Billerica was held on Wednesday night at the regular meeting of industry council. Regent John W. Sharkey presided, and considerable business was transacted during the early part of the evening. Present, of the meeting were five hundred members, representing Highland, Lowell, Industry, Centralville, Rochambeau, John Erickson and North Billerica councils.

The degree staff of Lowell council, under the direction of the degree master, Clarence Edwards, performed the initiatory work of the Kempton ritual upon 16 candidates. Among the grand officers present, the following were most notable: Supreme representative, P. F. McGowan of New York; grand vice regent, George H. Wiley; grand guide, Melville Arnold of Everett; grand chaplain, Henry Jennings of Boston; grand secretary, William L. Kelt of Boston; grand sentry, Dr. Hugh Walker; district deputy grand regent, John T. Deegan of South Boston; past grand regents, John J. Hogan, Alonzo Walsh and Albert W. David.

Under the head of the good of the order, Regent John W. Sharkey introduced Grand Vice Regent George H. Wiley, who after brief remarks introduced the following speakers: Supreme representative P. F. McGowan, who gave some interesting remarks in relation to the degree work of the order, and social standing of the order.

William Swain of Boston, chairman of the committee on laws of the order, offered some very interesting remarks. After the meeting the members retired to the banquet hall, where a light collation was served.

French Carpenters
An enjoyable whilst party was held in the French Carpenters hall in Merrimack street last night under the auspices of the carpenters. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance and those who attended were well repaid for their trouble in battling with the elements.

Alfred Guerin, chairman of the organization committee, was general manager, Joseph P. Marchand, James St. Hilaire and Zoel St. Hilaire were the whilst judges. After the whilst there was a jolly program of music, in which the comic songs by Alfred Guerin and George Labranche won great favor. Other pleasing numbers were piano solos by Alphonse Dyer and violin solos by Master Dolor Brouillette accompanied on the piano by Arthur Poirier.

The prize winners were: Edmond Lafortune, Zoel St. Hilaire, Mrs. Joseph Rivard, Alfred Rivard, Abandon Goddard, James St. Hilaire, Louis Leboeuf, Rose Noel, Louis Marion, Leonard Marion, A. Belanger, C. Peltier, George Patenaude, Beatrice Patenaude, A. Poirier, D. Brouillette, T. Portelance, O. Portelance, Frank Beaulieu, Rosalba Beaulieu, Antonio Marchand, A. Allard, Lucy Noel, Emery Cognac, Joseph Lafortune, Marie Beaulieu, J. E. Paradis, Mrs. J. B. Paradis, Deodat Marion.

Rose Marion, Frank Gagnon, Wilfrid Forget, Delphine Leboeuf, M. A. Les, Wm. T. Davidson, Joseph Berube, Geo. Labrie, A. Vallrand, George Labranche, Alfred Germain, A. Lebreche, W. Labreche, Pierre O. Leclair, Nap. L. Beauchemin, Uldis Racette, II. Simard, Mrs. Albina Dyer, V. Provencier. The committee in charge was composed of Alfred Guerin, chairman; Anthony Bellefeuille, Rosier Leclair, Pierre O. Leclair, Frank Beaulieu, Frank Gagnon, Alphonse Noel, Henri Roy, Pierre Paradis, J. B. Roux.

Knights of Pythias
The regular meeting of Lowell lodge,

Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. The deputy grand chancellor, John Nelson, and suite from Black Prince lodge of Lawrence performed the ceremonies.

The following were the officers installed: George W. Lees, C. C. James, A. Cheetham, V. C.; Clarence G. Baker, M. W.; William Jelley, P.; Martin Cohen, K. R. S.; John Usher, M. of F.; C. B. Bosca, M. of E.; Joseph Fleming, M. of A.; William Walker, I. G.; Clarence Virtue, O. G. After the meeting a banquet was served and remarks were made by Acting Grand Prelate Benjamin Robinson of Black

Prince lodge of Lawrence, and Alvin E. Joy of Hines lodge, 56, of this city. At the next regular meeting, Feb. 10, the rank of page will be conferred on three candidates by the degree staff.

Lowell Council, R. A.
The regular meeting of Lowell council, R. A. was held last night and several brothers were admitted by card from Centralville council and also many by initiation. Considerable routine business was transacted. A social hour followed the meeting.

Catholic Foresters
Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of

Foresters, met in regular session last night and a class of sixty new members was initiated. Nearly 100 applications for membership were also received.

The court is recruiting members as it never did before, the result of a recruiting contest begun January 1 and to end April 1, and in which all the courts of the state are competing. At the close of the contest, the members hope to have added 300 new members to the court, a record which they believe has never been attained by any other organization in Lowell. They also hope to get the prize, a beautiful banner offered by the state court.

DRUG PRICES DROP

DRUGS

Powdered Borax	12c lb.
Glycerine	32c lb.
Cod Liver Oil (Norwegian)	38c pt.
Witch Hazel	23c pt.
Powdered Alum	8c lb.
Senna Leaves	40c lb.
Black Stick Licorice	25c lb.
Flaxseed	8c lb.
Tincture Rhubarb, 4 ozs.	23c
Camphorated Oil, 4 ozs.	20c
Gum Camphor	55c lb.
Sweet Almond Oil, 4 ozs.	25c
Rock Candy	13c lb.
Baking Soda	10c lb.
Rochelle Salts, 1-4 lb.	10c
Cream Tartar	32c lb.
Co. Licorice Powder	29c lb.
F. E. Cascara, 4 ozs.	38c

We quote in this advertisement some special reductions in patent medicines, drugs, cigars and confectionery, and desire to call particular attention to the fact that goods advertised are from our regular stock, regular guaranteed high quality, and are not job lots picked up for the purpose of making some ridiculously low comparisons in selling prices. The Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores have always been known to supply the very best quality of drug store goods, no matter how low the price of which they were sold. We are able, by reason of our large purchases, to give you better value without in the least sacrificing quality.

Special for Saturday
877 Coffee 21c Lb.

Don't judge by the price—Try it

PATENTS

Hays' Hair Health	29c
Cadum	19c
Birt's Head Wash	31c
Pearna	63c
Pinkham's Compound	59c
Father John's Medicine	59c
Yale's Hair Tonic, large	79c
Scott's Emulsion, large	67c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	69c
Allcock's Porous Plasters	11c
Beecham's Pills	17c
Doan's Pills	31c
Williams' Pink Pills	31c
Varnesis	69c
Adamson's Balsam	26c
Lung Kuro	36c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
Hind's H. & A. Cream	35c

CANDY

We carry an excellent assortment of all the popular brands. We are exclusive agents for the famous Guth Chocolates made in Baltimore. Quick sales assure you perfectly fresh goods always. We would like to get you in the habit of taking home a box of the Riker Special every Saturday. It is a regular 40c mixture sold at 29c Saturday only.

POPULAR 60c CHOCOLATES
47c

Including Lowney's, Schrafft's, Apollo, Reputation, Quality, Utopian.

Riker Special
Sold Saturday Only
29c Pound

FREE To Ladies

Next week Mrs. Eva Fay will present to all the ladies attending the matinees at the Hathaway Theatre a ticket which will be good for a cup of the famous new process hot chocolate with rich whipped cream at the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store. No purchase required. You are under no obligation—simply a courtesy from Mrs. Fay and the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores.

CIGARS

We want to impress on the minds of every smoker the fact that in our store you will always be able to find your favorite popular brand cigar sold at the same low price day after day in the best smoking condition in a variety of different shapes, and it is very seldom that we get out of any brands.

POPULAR 10c CIGARS	POPULAR 5c CIGARS
6 Cents	8 For 25c

SPECIAL PIPE COMBINATION
1 Briar Pipe 50c
1 Package Cleaners 5c
1 Package of any kind 10c
Cut Plug Tobacco 10c
ALL FOR
29c

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In the Bargain Room

EVERY piano that is scratched, bruised or marked in any way goes into this room. Every piano returned from rental or accepted in exchange, after being carefully overhauled and put in excellent condition, can be found there.

A practically new Upright. 3 years ago it was bought for \$300, now **\$190**

Smith & Barnes Piano. Formerly worth \$275, now **\$175**

Norris Piano. Original cost \$300, ebony case, now **\$125**

Simpson Upright. Small size only, now **\$75**

Square Pianos, \$10 to \$75. Organs from \$5.00 to \$20.00

TERMS—\$5 Down, \$5 a Month

There are a number of others worth twice the prices put on them. You can come and see them, look at the names, and learn how much you can really save.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.			WESTERN DIV.		
To Boston	From Boston	Arr.	To Boston	From Boston	Arr.
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EXTRA

THE ADAMS CASE

Judge Bond Denied Motion for a New Trial

Judge Bond has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Margaret Adams, who was recently found guilty of arson in setting fire to the building which she occupied in Lincoln street, and she will be brought before the court for sentence at the March sitting of the criminal session, of the superior court.

The case was heard in Cambridge several weeks ago and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but asked the court to be lenient in imposing sentence. J. Joseph O'Connor, who appeared for the prisoner, made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was not in keeping with the evidence. The motion was argued a few days afterwards and yesterday Judge Bond denied the motion.

CIVIL SERVICE

Examination of Candidates for Census Jobs

Examinations for candidates to take the United States census in this city this year will be held at the Lowell high school tomorrow, under the direction of the United States civil service commission.

Three rooms in the school will be used, and there will be two periods, the morning period starting at 9.30 o'clock and the afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

There are 300 candidates for the 53 positions.

The United States census is taken every ten years and this year the enumerators will begin their duties on April 15.

WANT MORE PAY

Mill Operatives Becoming More Active

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 4.—Today brought renewed activity on the part of the mill operatives in this vicinity for an increase in wages. A request for the restoration of a ten per cent wage cut made two years ago was sent to the management of the Coates thread plant. The matter was referred to the home offices in Scotland for consideration.

The striking Polish weavers at the Triton mills in Valley Falls were busy at work preparing a defense for their countrymen arrested on the charge of throwing stones during a riot at the mill gates the other morning. These strikers claim that a race prejudice exists at the mill.

Eighty striking sorters at the Union Weaving Co. here saw victory ahead of them today they said. Sixty weavers at the Leader Weaving Co.'s mill were also hopeful of a speedy adjustment of the wage trouble brought about as the others it is said, by the new 56 hour a week law.

COAL GAS

CAUSED DEATH OF COUPLE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Coal gas from a small stove is believed to have been the principal contributing cause in the death of William Bohrer, a prosperous lapidary, and a woman companion identified as Anita Habermehl or Habermuhl, whose bodies were found yesterday afternoon in Bohrer's apartments. The coroner says there is no evidence of foul play or suicide. Bohrer who was close to fifty years old and the woman about thirty, had evidently been dead for over a month. Bohrer was a widower and the woman had been an employee in the restaurant of a department store.

Milk

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 3/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 21 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 40 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 35 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthful foods you can buy.

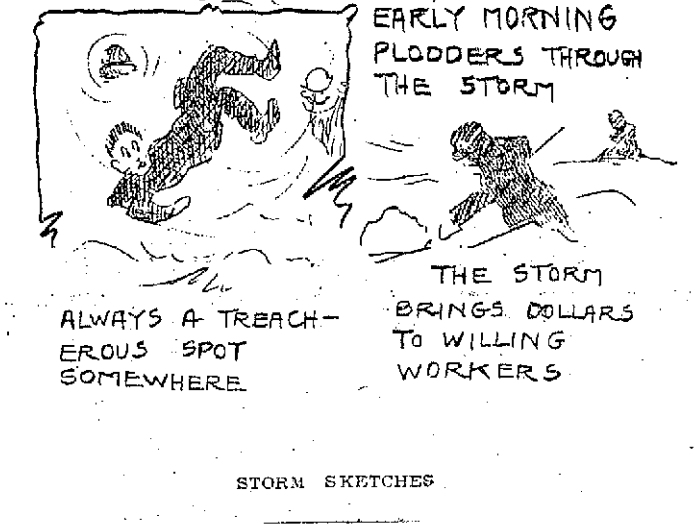
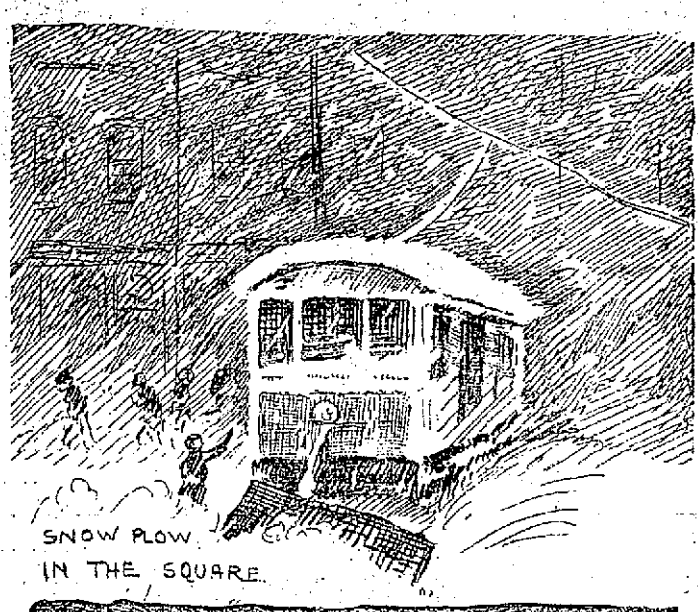
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Next Quarter

Merrimack River Savings Bank

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BEGINS
Saturday, Feb. 5

"CANDLEMAS" STORM IN POLICE COURT



Conditions Justified the Ground-Hog Adage

Those wise people who for the past 24 hours have been sneering at the old adage relative to the ground-hog seeing his shadow on Candlemas day had better make a noise like a ground-hog and feel that they personally saw the ground-hog come out, turn right round and go right back again, and the Sun that evening advised the public to be on the lookout for bad weather regardless of what the weather bureau might say.

Early on the forenoon of Candlemas day The Sun got a special tip from Walter Farwell and George Hayes, the "two old vets" of Tyngsboro, to the effect that they personally saw the ground-hog come out, turn right round and go right back again, and the Sun that evening advised the public to be on the lookout for bad weather regardless of what the weather bureau might say.

There were some people who scoffed at the idea of the ground-hog knowing anything about the future, and they threw away their rubbers only to get stung for the third good or bad, as you will, snowstorm of the season set in last evening, and while it was not a world-beater it was of sufficient magnitude to justify our confidence in the ground-hog.

Last night's storm came from the north and hence the trains from the north were inclined to be late this morning though the Boston and Maine was not seriously inconvenienced. The Boston and New York papers arrived in Lowell late as the result of a peculiar arrangement by which the newspaper train, excepting Sundays, comes to Lowell from Boston via Lawrence and Manchester, N. H. instead of coming direct. All trains going north from Boston were on time.

Once more the street railway people demonstrated their ability to cope with the elements for by keeping their full complement of ploughs working all night with crews of choppers on the switches and this morning by salting the long routes by making all termini at the square they had cars on every line running on schedule time, and that included the Nashua, Lawrence and Boston lines.

The street department has not engaged any extra help to take care of the present storm and its expense to the city will not be very great. With the so-called sparrow men included the street department has about 130 men for street work. There are nine gangs in all and about 35 teams. The snow that is falling today is not piling up very fast and its inconvenience is its worst feature.

NASHUA KNIGHTS

Addressed by Mr. John H. Harrington

NASHUA, Feb. 4.—Nashua lodge, Knights of Columbus, held a social and smoker in its quarters in Beacon building last evening. John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun, made an address of a highly instructive nature. The attendance was large and a number of guests was present. Many members of Lowell Council listened to the address. Owing to the storm the trip from Nashua to Lowell at the conclusion of the lecture occupied three hours.

NOTICE

Glasses furnished at reduced prices for Saturday only. Best in Lowell. Make Us Prove It.
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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—
The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

Man Fined for Larceny From State Hospital

Patrick Mackin, alias Edward Lee, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a razor, pair of shears and razor strop, all of the value of \$2.35, the property of the commonwealth. He admitted that the goods were in his possession but denied that he had stolen them.

Mackin, who is a resident of Boston, was sent to the state infirmary at Tewksbury several months ago to be treated for tuberculosis and of late had been acting as barber in the tuberculosis ward.

The day before yesterday he and another inmate got infected with the wadgerm and decided to take a trip to this city; which they did. Before leaving the institution Mackin failed to leave his barber tools behind him, probably because he was in a hurry to join his friends.

The pair came to Lowell and after visiting several saloons Mackin's condition was such that he was placed under arrest. When booked at the police station he gave the name of Edward Lee and yesterday morning in police court was fined \$2. Inasmuch as he did not have that amount he was scheduled to remain in jail for eight days.

As Court Officer Peter Cawley was returning the goods which had been taken from Lee the day before, he found that the different articles bore the stamp of the state infirmary. He asked the man where he had got them and the latter admitted that they belonged in Tewksbury, and later told that his right name was Mackin and explained how it happened that he had left the institution.

Instead of sending Mackin to jail a complaint of larceny was preferred against him and this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or take a longer sentence to jail, which sentence will go into effect after that for drunkenness expires.

Larceny Charge

The case of Robert Allison, who was arrested in Boston the day before yesterday on a complaint charging him with six counts of larceny from Ervin E. Smith, the Market street hardware dealer, was called but at his request that the case be continued in order that he secure counsel the matter was put over till one week from Tuesday.

The complaint read by the clerk of the court charged him with six counts of larceny amounting in all to \$291 and he entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under \$800, which was furnished by a Lowell and a Boston man.

Drunken Offenders

Letitia Watson, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail. Robert Porter, was fined \$5, there was one \$2 drunk, and two drunken offenders were released by the probation officer.

SUDDEN DEATH

JOSEF FEMIKA STRICKEN AT SOCIETY MEETING

After making a speech before the Lithuanian Benevolent society Wednesday evening, Josef Femika, secretary of the society, was seized with a shock from which he died a few hours later.

After Femika resumed his seat the president had occasion to address him and turning toward him found him seated in a natural attitude, but unconscious. Femika was removed to his home, 18 Howe street, where he died yesterday morning. He was 34 years of age.

MASSAGE MACHINE

SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED AT Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening Mr. Chatsort gave a demonstration of his new vibratory massage apparatus before a large gathering of members and local physicians. The audience was well pleased with the demonstration.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Give Several Hearings at Today's Meeting

A meeting of the board of health is scheduled for this evening and besides the approval of bills there will be hearings and other business. One of the hearings will have to do with a man who is alleged to have done plumbing work without a license. The matter came up at the last meeting of the board and was put over till today. Another hearing will have to do with an application for an undertaker's license. The board wants to have a look at the man who made the application. Dr. Martin will not be present at the meeting as he has not yet returned from the south.

The board, so far as the agent knows, has not heard anything new from the American Hide & Leather company relative to its new beam house. The question of the transfer of the ambulance to the board of health may be taken up, but if it is it will be in an informal way. The board does not want the ambulance because, as has been stated, it has one of its own.

The No-School Bell

Did you hear the no-school bell ring today?

The bell sounded all right, but it seems that quite a number didn't hear it, many school children included. In a room downtown where five or six men are employed only one of them heard the bell, but it sounded and those who heard it said it made the usual noise.

The superintendent of the Dracut schools telephoned to Supt. Whitcomb this morning and asked him if he were going to sound the no-school bell. Mr. Whitcomb replied in the affirmative. The Dracut superintendent said he had not sounded the no-school bell this winter, but he allowed that he would tickle its ribs today.

Special Meeting Called

Mayor Meehan has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for next Tuesday night. The common council will meet in regular session on that night and the special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on appropriations. The committee on accounts will meet on Monday night.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

John J. Owens Killed at the School Street Crossing

John J. Owens, a night watchman at the Lowell hosiery in Mt. Vernon street, and residing at 8 Walker place, off Middlesex street, was run into and fatally injured by a freight train at the School street crossing shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and died later at St. John's hospital to which place he was hurriedly taken in the ambulance.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the man who was in a hurry to reach his home in order to change his clothes preparatory to attending the funeral of a relative.

Inasmuch as he was to attend a funeral this morning, his wife yesterday advised him to stay at home last night and have another watchman take his place at the hosiery, but he told her that he would be able to get home and change his clothing and be ready to accompany her at the appointed hour. Despite her efforts to have him stay at home, he insisted on going to work.

After having completed his duties at the mill this morning, he started for his home. When he reached the School street crossing he found that the gates were down and a freight engine was shifting cars. After waiting a short time and seeing the rear of the train a little south of the crossing, he decided that he could pass around the rear end of the train and gain considerable time. Stepping under the gates he crossed a couple of rails and started to go around the rear car when the car was backed into him, knocking him down and dragging him for a considerable distance. His cries attracted the attention of the crew and the train was brought to a stop, but not before Owens had been terribly cut and bruised.

He was pulled from underneath the train and everything possible done to allay his sufferings until the ambulance arrived. A hurry run was made to St. John's hospital, but after the doctors had examined the man it was found that it would be almost impossible for him to live as he was suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, extensive lacerations of the right hip, abrasions of the inner side of the right thigh, bruises of the left hip and leg, and internal injuries.

Despite the fact that he was suffering agonizing pain and had lost a great deal of blood and was in a weakened condition, he remained conscious to the last and made an ante-mortem statement to the doctors. He died about 20 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The deceased is survived by a wife and family.

BOSTON HOLDING CO.

Has Secured Majority Control of B. & M. Road

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—It was announced today that the Boston Holding Co. has obtained actual majority control of the Boston & Maine railroad through purchases from various parties in New Hampshire auction sales and the acquisition of the treasury stock of the Boston & Maine.

When the Holding company was formed last year as a solution of the long question of the Boston & Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the shareholders secured 100 per cent of the stock of the Boston & Maine from the old shareholders of Connecticut, and in October last the same interests sold 21,000 shares to the Holding company. During the past ten months the Holding company has purchased 12,900 shares of the treasury stock of the Boston & Maine, secured 5639 shares at auction and something over 25,000 shares from small holders in New Hampshire and Maine.

It was said today the primary object of the Holding company in making these purchases had been to forestall the possible passage of the new corporation law which would prevent one railroad from owning stock in another except in cases where it already held 51 per cent.

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THE STATE BOARD

Says Boston Sweatshops Are Serious Menace to Health

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The prevalence of alarmingly unsanitary conditions in many of the tenement workrooms, in factories where clothing is manufactured in Boston, has been disclosed in consequence of an investigation of these establishments by Dr. Harry Linenthal, state inspector of health for District No. 5, which includes Suffolk county.

The results of this investigation are contained in the report of the work of the state inspectors of health which has just been issued by the state board. Dr. Linenthal says that the public is not sufficiently protected against the spread of contagious skin diseases by means of clothing.

"Such diseases," says the report, "are quite common in the congested districts, but since they are not reported, their existence can only be discovered accidentally in the course of inspection. In one tenement an infant about a year old, with a severe, neglected case of skin infection, was found in the room where his mother was finishing trousers. Several pairs of unlinished trousers were found on the baby's crib, which, it is more than probable, had been brought in contact with the contagion."

Women Are Overworked

The report states that a number of other industries besides the manufacture of wearing apparel is carried on in these tenement workrooms. Those it mentioned are "the manufacture of cigars," "toothbrushes and home laundries." In one home an old Italian was

found cracking nuts, to be sold on fruit stands. The report also advises some preventive action being taken in this matter, alleging that "there is just as great a danger of disseminating infection by means of these articles as there is by means of wearing apparel."

In considering the long hours of labor in these tenement workrooms, the report says:

"The hours of work cannot be regulated in tenement workrooms. Many of the women work excessively long hours, and the amount they do is regulated only by the quantity they can get and by their physical endurance; they are particularly overworked in the busy season, when the employer is rushing the work. In many instances the outside finisher does twice the amount done by the finisher in the shop, for not only do they work long hours, but in the evening other members of the family are drafted into service."

Conditions Are Dangerous

The investigation of factories where men's ready-made clothing is manufactured disclosed the fact that these are for the most part to be found in neglected buildings where it was difficult to maintain proper sanitation. The report states that:

"The stairs and hallways were, as a rule, found to be dirty. The interiors of these establishments were found unclean, the dirty walls and ceilings appeared not to have received a coat of whitewash for years, and the windows were often so dusty as to be almost opaque."

"The disgusting and dangerous habit of spitting on the floor was observed in almost every establishment visited. This habit is rendered especially dangerous by the fact, that the garments, in the process of manufacture, are thrown on the floor, and are dried, as well as the moist sputum may thus be freely circulated among the operatives. In several instances the state inspector of health was told that the employees did not spit on the floor, but on heaps of rags in the corners. Investigation showed that these rags were sorted by hand in the rag shops."

On White Plague Peril

"The sedentary nature of the work, the unsanitary conditions of the work shops and the congested tenement districts tend to reduce the vitality of the workers. These factors combined with the low wage rate received for their work, and the consequent ill nutrition, render the workers an easy prey to tuberculosis infection. Information was obtained of five cases of tuberculosis in tailor shops."

"These cases, however, are but a small portion of the actual number of persons so afflicted who keep at work without any supervision and without instruction as to how to guard against the spread of the disease. The safety of persons employed in factories and workshops, as well as the safety of the public, demands that some system be adopted whereby persons ill with tuberculosis can be supervised at their work and instructed as to what precautions should be taken against the spread of the disease."

The shops where the manufacture of custom-made clothing is carried on, the report says, are, as a class, in even worse sanitary condition than the factories described.

"They are," it says, "small, extremely filthy, and most of them are crowded in very old and neglected buildings. In some instances, in addition to issuing orders for improved sanitary conditions to the proprietors of the shops, it was found necessary to apply to the owners of the buildings for changes on the premises."

Blames Contract System

In recording the results of the investigation of these establishments devoted to the manufacture of ladies' garments for the retail trade the report says:

"Overcrowding and poor light and ventilation are the conditions one meets in this class of workshops. These establishments are situated in the North and West Ends of Boston, in streets formerly residential. The front room is used as a store where the ladies' garments are sold, while the rear rooms are used for the manufacture of these goods. Many of the workrooms face into narrow yards or alleys, and are insufficiently lighted. These rooms are in every way unsuitable as workrooms."

"The root of the evils found in clothing factories lies in the contract system which prevails in the clothing industry. The manufacturer has the goods cut on his own premises and then turns the material over to the contractor, who operates these factories, thus concerning himself but little with the conditions under which the goods are manufactured. The competition among the contractors is extremely keen; they earn a pittance—often less than their employees. In this struggle to cut out a mere existence it can hardly be expected that much attention will be given to matters of sanitation. In striking contrast to the condition of the tailor shops described above are several shops in Boston which are operated not by the contractors but by the manufacturers on their own premises. These shops are in excellent condition in every respect. To change radically the existing conditions there will have to be a shifting of the responsibility from the contractor to the wholesale manufacturer."

Correcting Bad Habits Won't Do

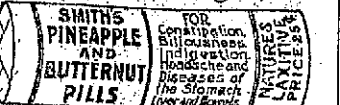
To cure a torpid and inactive liver, more is required than the mere correction of bad habits. You change your diet, reform your manner of living, but unless you assist Nature your efforts won't be a success.

When the liver and bowels are acting improperly, something must be done to put them in condition again. There is lack of tone in the liver action as well as in the bowels. You feel depressed and unfitted for work, and feel and responsibility Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills impart tone to a tired liver, give the push from behind strength to the bowels, regularize the liver action and the bowels regularize. They stimulate the circulation, and make the liver active and the bowels regular. We have thousands of letters telling of the wonderful results of using these pills. Here are a few words from one of our correspondents:

"Mrs. M. F. Anglin, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., writes:—Your pills are the best on earth. Several of my friends are taking them."

Physicians use and recommend them. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use



60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c.—All Dealers.

SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys
Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians, safe, efficient. Results lasting. On the most reliable basis. Have cured thousands. No pills in original glass package, 50 cents. Trial boxes, 10 pills, 25 cents. All druggists sell and recommend.

ture, are thrown on the floor, and are dried, as well as the moist sputum may thus be freely circulated among the operatives. In several instances the state inspector of health was told that the employees did not spit on the floor, but on heaps of rags in the corners. Investigation showed that these rags were sorted by hand in the rag shops."

On White Plague Peril

"The sedentary nature of the work, the unsanitary conditions of the work shops and the congested tenement districts tend to reduce the vitality of the workers. These factors combined with the low wage rate received for their work, and the consequent ill nutrition, render the workers an easy prey to tuberculosis infection. Information was obtained of five cases of tuberculosis in tailor shops."

"These cases, however, are but a small portion of the actual number of persons so afflicted who keep at work without any supervision and without instruction as to how to guard against the spread of the disease. The safety of persons employed in factories and workshops, as well as the safety of the public, demands that some system be adopted whereby persons ill with tuberculosis can be supervised at their work and instructed as to what precautions should be taken against the spread of the disease."

The shops where the manufacture of custom-made clothing is carried on, the report says, are, as a class, in even worse sanitary condition than the factories described.

"They are," it says, "small, extremely filthy, and most of them are crowded in very old and neglected buildings. In some instances, in addition to issuing orders for improved sanitary conditions to the proprietors of the shops, it was found necessary to apply to the owners of the buildings for changes on the premises."

Blames Contract System

In recording the results of the investigation of these establishments devoted to the manufacture of ladies' garments for the retail trade the report says:

"Overcrowding and poor light and ventilation are the conditions one meets in this class of workshops. These establishments are situated in the North and West Ends of Boston, in streets formerly residential. The front room is used as a store where the ladies' garments are sold, while the rear rooms are used for the manufacture of these goods. Many of the workrooms face into narrow yards or alleys, and are insufficiently lighted. These rooms are in every way unsuitable as workrooms."

"The root of the evils found in clothing factories lies in the contract system which prevails in the clothing industry. The manufacturer has the goods cut on his own premises and then turns the material over to the contractor, who operates these factories, thus concerning himself but little with the conditions under which the goods are manufactured. The competition among the contractors is extremely keen; they earn a pittance—often less than their employees. In this struggle to cut out a mere existence it can hardly be expected that much attention will be given to matters of sanitation. In striking contrast to the condition of the tailor shops described above are several shops in Boston which are operated not by the contractors but by the manufacturers on their own premises. These shops are in excellent condition in every respect. To change radically the existing conditions there will have to be a shifting of the responsibility from the contractor to the wholesale manufacturer."

STAR THEATRE

The children will be given a rare treat at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon when Billy Kin told the clown jugglers, cuts up his funny antics. For the boys a fine western picture showing cowboys and Indians hunting buffaloes will be presented. Parents are assured that the entertainment at this theatre is always clean and wholesome. New vaudeville is presented every Monday and Thursday. Pictures are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A very attractive bill is offered at the Academy of Music. It includes Marron and Marron, an excellent Irish comedy team; they are both good singers and clever dancers, and Mr. Marron's playing on the violin is a feature. Mr. John Philbrick, one of the best monologists ever seen in Lowell, his line of talk is very witty, and appeals to the ladies. "The Cloister's Torch" is the Biograph picture, and there are new illustrated songs. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

It is becoming more and more common for the American film makers to attempt the greatest feat in motion picture photography and their failures are becoming very few. Today the

Odd Lots and Broken Sizes

We completed our stock-taking. The result of same as usual shows considerable broken sizes of odd lots of goods that have failed to move the past season. We thought January would nearly clean them out. We have another think coming, so we have decided to try and dispose of all left-overs in heavy weights this month. If you are a bargain hunter read this, our latest bulletin.

Stock Book Shows 168 Men's Overcoats. We have Divided Them as Follows to Clean Them Out

22 at \$4.95 89 at \$6.95 57 at \$9.95
Formerly \$7.95 and \$8.95. Formerly \$9.95 and \$11.95. Formerly \$14.95 and \$17.95.

Stock Book Shows 342 Men's Heavy Suits. We have Divided Them as Follows

74 at \$4.95 162 at \$6.95 69 at \$9.95 37 at \$11.95
Formerly \$7.95, \$8.95. Formerly \$9.95, \$11.95. Formerly \$14.95. Formerly \$17.95.

Stock Book Shows 95 Children's Heavy Overcoats and 172 Children's Heavy Suits. We have Priced These as Follows

98c	\$1.48	\$1.98	\$2.48
Knee Pants, all sizes	19c	Men's Trousers	\$1.49
Kneckerbockers, all sizes	39c	Neckwear, all kinds	16c
Caps, all sizes	19c	Rubbers for Men, Boys and Ladies	49c, 59c, 69c
Men's and Boys' Gloves	19c	Shoes for Men and Ladies	\$1.49, \$1.69
Men's Shirts, all kinds	33c	Heavy Shaki Socks	19c
Fleece Underwear	29c	Union Suits	85c
Boys' and Men's Sweaters	33c	Flannel Shirts	89c
Wool Underwear	85c		

In offering you the above mentioned goods at the prices we do, we offer them not in the form of a sale. The word sale has been banished from this store, because the word is such a chestnut of trade and has been so libeled in the past as to cause hallucinations, and in most cases when you see the word used it is a parody on nothing.

If you need Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes or Rubbers and want to save some money, let your foresight lead you to the store for a big dollar's worth.

31-41 MERRIMACK STREET.



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O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

While the lots of merchandise described in this advertisement are for the most part too small to incur the expense of Newspaper Advertising they are well worth your examination and are marked for **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE** at extremely low prices.

Women's Union Suits at 50c Each

The entire lot contains less than 20 dozen and for the most part are sizes 7, 8 and 9. They are high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, high neck, short sleeves and ankle length, low neck, sleeveless and knee lengths. Less than 1-3 of the lot are in sizes 4, 5 and 6. They are medium weight—seconds of a well known underwear mill and the lot we can get in medium or heavy weights for this season's business.

Wash Goods Department

2000 Yards Crepe Croisette, a very pretty and desirable fabric for the coming season, good assortment of shades, including pink, blue, old rose, lavender, Nile green, easton, red and white, value 19c yard. For Saturday only.....10c yard.

Linen Department

70 Inch All Pure Linen Silver Bleached Table Damask, Irish made, regular value 70c yard. For Saturday only.....59c yard.

Infants' Department

Children's Coats in brown, blue and red, regular prices \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98. Saturday only \$1.98.

Windsor Plisse in the Basement 6 1-4c Per Yard

A very pretty wash fabric in a very choice selection of pastel shades. This is the second case this week of these pretty crinkly fabrics that we have offered for sale in the basement and will probably be the last we will be able to find at this price.

Remnants of Outing Flannels in the Basement 6 1-4c Per Yard

Good heavy weight short ends of 10c quality, colors are largely blue or pink and the lengths range from 3 to 7 yards in a piece.

Remnants of Yard Wide Percale in the Basement 8c Per Yard

These are the standard 12 1-2c quality and are what is known as Mill Ends. The lengths run from 1 to 5 yards in a piece and are splendid for children's dresses, working waists or various kinds of house garments.

A Special Saturday Sale in the Basement

WOMEN'S BLACK PETTICOATS AT 29c EACH

This is unquestionably a ridiculous price for such quality merchandise as we are offering, but we have decided upon this price for the purpose of cleaning up a surplus stock and making Saturday a big Petticoat day. Each garment is cut good and full, regular length and well made. Not one garment in the lot is worth less than 69c and there are some in the lot worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Price special for Saturday.....29c each.

If you don't need a new Petticoat a visit to our Basement Saturday will post you on what we mean by the word Bargain when we use it in our advertisements.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

Theatre Voyons is showing a picture from the studio of the Biograph Co., entitled "The Cloister's Choice," and so well does the Biograph stock company act that it seems to be equal to the best work of the foreign makers. Its story is of the middle ages and it is finely written and the interest is sustained from the first to the last. "The Cloister's Choice" is a pleasing story well staged and finely acted. The comedy is funny and the songs are unexcelled.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Thaumaturgy as Mrs. Eva Fay demonstrates it, seems indelibly coupled to her name, and this week at Hathaway's theatre, this strikingly beautiful woman will show just what her powers as a psychic are. Mrs. Fay opens her work with cabinet manipulation, appearing later in the role of an Oriental seeress. This furnishes the climax of the bill. She is assured of very large audiences.

"The Cloister's Choice," a one-act playlet, as given by Charlotte Parry & Co., is a genuinely interesting sketch, the more so, perhaps, because Miss Parry is rated as one of the best protean artists on the stage today. Helene Greathart is a whistler of much ability, and Hilbert & Warren are manufacturers of fun. Hobson & Deland open the performance with the humorous skit called "In Buffalo," and Dan Atley is an imitator of the Italian harp par excellence. The motion pictures are all new.

The foregoing bill will be on twice a day for the remainder of the week.

THE NORTH ENDS

GAVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN PRESCOTT HALL.

Prescott hall was the scene of a very delightful dancing party last night. The affair was under the auspices of the North Ends, and though it was the first event of the kind to be held by this popular organization its success was complete.

An excellent program of 20 numbers was given, while music was furnished by Gilmore's singing orchestra. Those largely responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, William Collins; assistant general manager, Miss Rock; floor director, Edward F. Noonan; assistant floor director, Miss Finnegan; chief aid, Joseph R. Salomo.

Aids: Misses Margaret Lacey, Clara Vincent, Grace Chambers, Ethel Richardson, James Keene, Henry Bird, Thomas Horley, William Carr.

Reception committee: James Randall, chairman; Misses Mary Doherty, Mary Bourke, May Tobin, Nellie Belmont, John Sullivan, John Trainor, Peter Noonan, John Gildea. Treasurer, C. T. Sullivan.

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The entertainment was furnished by the quartet of the church, assisted by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall, reader. The quartet is composed of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, Miss Borlha A. Cleworth and Charles D. Martin. Miss Edith Chase, the organist, gave several numbers. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Richwood's, Associate. Kittredge's, Last Friday before Lent.

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HALL & LYON CO.

CIGAR SPECIALS

For Saturday

When You Want a Mild Smoke—	WE HAVE BROUGHT THE	"EL SOLANO"
"LORD CARVER"	"FANEUIL HALL"	Clear Havana 10c to 25c Each
10c Domestic	TO LOWELL	A Cigar You Needn't Be Ashamed to Offer Anybody
Popular All Over New England—	Not the famous old building, but the Popular FANEUIL HALL, 10c CIGAR, which promises to become as favorably known as the building.	Ever Try the "OFFICIAL SEAL"
"YANKEE CONSUL"	Havana Filled, London Size, Price 7c And Worth More	Ten Cent Cigar! On Saturdays and Sundays Only the Price Is 5c Straight
Perfecto and London 4 for 25c Mild and Sweet	"FLASHLIGHT" 8 for 25c A Great Clear Right-ly Named	Other Days 3 for 25c
	"Major" 7 Cents	
	"LOUIS K" 5c Straight Phenomenal Value for a Nickel Cigar	
COMBINATIONS		
NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
—QUINCY.....	—EL TORO.....	—CHANCELLOR.....
—UNION TEN.....	—LADON QUEEN.....	—KING CARLOS.....
—EL PRISTINO.....	—BROWN TIPS.....	—ED. DALLA.....
5 10c Cigars for 25c	25c	25c
	—LORD SHIELDON.....	—GONZALO.....

THE MEEHAN BILL

For Separate License and Police Boards Introduced

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The senate was discussing at the time of adjournment yesterday Senator Butler's motion to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on cities his bill that the city treasurer may pay the regular compensation thereof to any laborer in the service of the city of Boston for such time as he may be incapacitated to perform his employment by reason of accident.

The debate will be resumed at today's session. In offering his bill Senator Butler said that the change in the law made last year out of such employes after 30 days and worked a hardship. He cited the case of an employe who was laid up five months.

Senator Joseph P. Lomasney of Boston opposed substitution. He said that the legislation which this bill would repeal was passed only last year. It will repeal a portion of the charter, and he felt that should be given a fair trial.

Senator Teeling of Charlestown said he would propose an amendment to restrict the time for payment to six months, and he hoped the senate would favor substitution.

Senator Lomasney said he spoke from long familiarity with laborers of Boston. If the time were made six months he assured the senate that no employe would be paid for less than six months.

He himself could name an employe of the city who was carried on the payroll of the city for three years and never did a day's work. The bill would put too much on the city physician.

Senator Denny of Worcester opposed substitution.

Campbell Turned Down

In the senate yesterday the committee on judiciary reported reference to next general court of the bill of Francis A. Campbell, clerk of court for civil business, for the appointment of assistant clerks by the clerk of court for Suffolk instead of the judges.

May Accept Hornblower's Park

In the senate yesterday the committee on towns reported a bill that Arlington may accept the gift of the Spy Pond athletic field from Henry Hornblower. On motion of Senator Bunting of Methuen, the rules were suspended and this bill was given its several readings, engrossed and sent to the house.

Higgins Would Raise Penalty

District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county believes that the penalty for larceny of property not exceeding \$5 should be increased, and accordingly had a petition filed in the house yesterday afternoon providing that the penalty shall be a fine of not more than \$100, instead of \$15.

The committee on public health reported leave to withdraw the bill to require that licenses for undertakers shall have the approval of the state board of registration in embalming.

The committee on towns reported a bill to authorize the town of Lexington to appropriate \$750 for a celebration of the 155th anniversary of the battle of Methuen, and to allow towns to erect monuments to persons who served in the Civil war whether they were as-

For Your Hair

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "33" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

When Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We lend our endorsement to Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69, Merrimack street.

signed to the quota for such town or not.

For Public Inquests

Other committee reports were: Street railways—A bill to authorize the Mt. Sugar Loaf state reservation commission to grant street railway locations.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill providing that all inquests in case of death by accident shall be open to the public.

Police Board Bill

Representative Conley of Lowell filed a petition signed by himself and Mayor Meehan of that city, to provide for the appointment of a license board and a police commissioner for the city of Lowell.

COST \$75,000

To Defend Suit Brought by Mrs. Brokaw

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—W. Gould Brokaw's defense of his wife's separation suit is estimated to have cost \$75,000 while the court's decision filed yesterday will compel him to pay the former Mrs. Blair \$1,500 a month alimony and his counsel are understood to be preparing to appeal the case.

A report to that effect, however, did not seem to effect today the spirits of the victorious plaintiff. "I never really had much doubt about the verdict," she declared and was equally confident that if an appeal were filed it would meet with no success.

According to James A. Blair, her father, Mrs. Brokaw will shortly go abroad with her mother and sister. Her counsel, Arthur J. Baldwin was due to return on the Mauretania today. John F. McNulty, counsel for Mr. Brokaw, has been out of the city, but in his absence, it was said at his office that it had been decided to take an appeal as soon as Mr. Baldwin took final steps in the case by filing the judgment.

FOOTBALL RULES

WERE DISCUSSED BY CONFEREES TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Football doctors gathered here today to diagnose the case of the American collegiate sport and decided upon a means to cure the ills that are threatening its existence. When the national football rules committee gathered at the Murray Hill hotel prospects pointed to a prolonged session as the need for drastic changes in the rules was generally recognized and every member of the committee had suggestions that called for discussion. It was early apparent that a solution of the problem of how to make the game safer and at the same time keep it the absorbing sport it has been for years would not fall for lack of ideas, but the very multiplicity of them promised difficulty.

That the fate of the game is in the balance and that everything depends upon the outcome of the committee's deliberations, was fully recognized.

"Accidents must be minimized and fatalities made practically impossible," was the way one conference put it. The indications that much attention would be given the forward pass and some of the reformers were intent in preventing this particular play from being made the "goal" in the demand for a safer game. They declare that there are other and grosser evils that only liberal use of the surgeon's knife upon the body of the rules can remedy.

\$50,000,000 LOAN

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$50,000,000 the fund to be used for the conversion of the outstanding external debt issue at 5 per cent into 4 per cent, interest-bearing bonds.

PAULHAN TO MAKE FLIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—With remnants of his aeroplane wrecked in yesterday's flight packed aboard a special car and accompanied by his wife and a staff of mechanics, Louis Paulhan, French aviator, left last night for New Orleans where he will give exhibition flights. He expects to stop at Dallas and Houston, Texas.

Paulhan says that yesterday's accident would not interfere with his scheduled exhibitions in the United States as he has other machines. He expressed a preference for the wrecked aeroplane inasmuch as in it he made his record high flight at Los Angeles.

WE ADVERTISE TODAY

Two Hundred and Fifty Suits at

\$7.75 and \$9.75

That Have Sold Up to \$15.00

They are men's and young men's models in a great variety of colors and fabrics—small lots and odd suits that are left from our best selling styles.

100 Suits That sold at \$10 and \$12.50, all sizes in the lot from 34 to 44. Good value and big sellers at the regular price. We have put them into one lot at **\$7.75**

150 Suits Men's and young men's models in fancy worsteds, serges and chevots—new colors and patterns and our leaders at \$12.75 and \$15.00. All priced today at **\$9.75**

OVERCOATS

The balance of our winter overcoats, about thirty different styles, plain colors and fancies, military cut or the regular overcoat style that have sold from \$10 up to \$25, on sale today at

\$7.75, \$12.50, \$15.00

Boys' Overcoats In all sizes, 3 to 16

years, Russian, Reefers and long coats that sold at \$4, \$5, \$6. About 60 coats in the lot now priced **\$2.00**

30 Russian Overcoats Sizes 3 to 9 years, in a dark blue and Oxford gray, priced today only **\$1.50**

Boys' Overcoats Sizes 8 to 16 years,

long Military Coats, three-quarter length and Russians. All fine coats that sold this season at \$6, \$7, \$8, now **\$4.00**



SHAWKNIT HOSE

50 Doz. Seconds in cotton, colors—navy, gray, Harvard red, black and black with white soles. They are regular 25c quality, which we will sell at 15c a Pair, 2 Pairs for 25c

The Talbot Clothing Co. The Store That's Light as Day

American House Block. Central St. Cor. of Warren

10 MONTHS OLD

Ancient Beef Found in Cold Storage Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The probe was pushed further into the cold storage system in metropolitan territory today. The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey Inquisitors and today's session of the Hudson county grand jury which is investigating the

TO THE PUBLIC

I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases.

I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

We will give a booklet on skin diseases and explain to any person how they can be cured at home of any form of skin or scalp disease by this clean, scientific preparation.

A. W. Dows & Co. sell it.

SERIOUSLY HURT

MAN FELL A DISTANCE OF THIRTY FEET

FITCHBURG, Feb. 4.—Dennis Borden of Worcester, employed by the E. J. Cross Construction company, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from a staging where he was at work on the new roundhouse which is being erected for the Boston & Maine Railroad company. Borden was pulling himself up by a pulley when the rope gave way, letting him drop to the ground a distance of thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious, and removed to his boarding house, where a physician attended him.

Borden complained of severe pains in his chest and back. He was badly bruised about the body and head. A physician said that he feared that he had internal injuries. Borden is married and lives at Worcester.

BABIES BENEFIT BY NEW SKIN DISCOVERY

Stops Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poslam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tortured with rashes, chafings, scaly and crusty humors and other skin aggravations. Its effect is soothing, the itching stops at once, the skin rashes and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, fever, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, blotches and complexion blemishes and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Fells & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to anyone who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

COL. CARMICHAEL

CONFINED TO HIS HOME WITH BRONCHITIS

Alderman James H. Carmichael has been confined to his home in Rolfe street with a severe attack of bronchitis and this fact accounts for his absence from Tuesday's meeting of the board of aldermen. It is the first time in 20 years that Col. Carmichael has been ill for more than a day or two.

MAY CAPITALIZE SURPLUS

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 4.—A corporation may capitalize its surplus without issuing new stock by subscription, according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court of errors of Connecticut. The case was that of the Stamford Trust Co. against the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co. and was an action for an injunction to prevent the issuance by the manufacturing concern of a stock dividend. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Burpee in the superior court and the case reserved for the advice of the supreme court which later tribunal has just passed on it advising judgment for the defendant.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Jennie Mullen.

THEATRE PARTY

The young ladies of the finishing room of the Shaw Stocking company made up a theatre party at Hathaway's theatre last night. Miss Katherine V. Donoghue acting as chaperone. At the conclusion of the performance the party repaired to Chin Lee's restaurant in Merrimack street where supper was enjoyed.

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DIED OF INJURIES

JOHN FOLEY STRUCK BY A TRAIN

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—While walking on the tracks in the Boston & Albany railroad yard about 11:30 yesterday afternoon, John Foley, aged 47, living at 70 Depot street, was struck by a shifting freight train and died in half an hour. His back, arms and legs were broken.

The man was carried to the baggage room of the station, where he died. Dr. Clark, the medical examiner, was hastily called, and gave all possible assistance.

The body was removed to the man's home. He was formerly a shoemaker, but of late he had been working at whatever odd jobs he could get. He leaves a wife and three children.

What Every Womanly Woman Wants

One of the fondest desires of millions of women is to have beautiful hair.

This desire can be gratified without the slightest risk, for druggists everywhere, and Carter & Sherburne sell a hair tonic called Parisian Sage that will turn dull, lifeless, unattractive hair into lustrous and attractive hair in two weeks or money back.

Put the name on your shopping list right now, and be sure and get the genuine. Every package has the girl with the Auburn hair upon it.

Since its introduction in America, Parisian Sage has won unstinted praise from women of refinement who have learned what a delightful and refreshing hair tonic and dressing Parisian Sage is.

Just because the makers are absolutely certain that Parisian Sage is the only preparation that kills the pernicious dandruff microbes, they are willing to guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents, at druggists everywhere, and at Carter & Sherburne's. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Gloroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIG RUBBER SALE

NOW GOING ON AT

ALPHA SHOE STORE, 88 MERRIMACK ST. Opp. John

In the Men's Store

The After Stock Taking Sale inaugurated at the Merrimack yesterday marks the closing of our season on all winter wearing apparel for men. Prices quoted represent the final reductions in most every case. Please bear in mind these reductions are made upon clean, fresh garments carried in our all glass clothing cabinets, free from dust and wrinkles.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Overcoats at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

This lot includes the season's best sellers of Military models in materials of fine chevrons and cassimeres. Also the dressy 3-4 length model in rich kerseys and meltons of black, blue and brown.

It is the largest and best assortment of High Grade Overcoats ever offered to Lowell men to our knowledge at such a price. We cannot say how many of these coats will be here for Saturday buyers, but the chances are good for there being some in each size from 34 to 46 chest.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Suits at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

It sounds like a paradox to say that because we have done the largest January business in our history we have more fine suits left than usual.

But such is the fact.

To do this large business it was necessary to have larger variety and larger stocks.

The lot includes smart, snappy models in fancy chevrons and worsteds, cassimeres and plain black and blue chevrons, suitable models for young men and the more sedate in regulars, longs and stouts. Of course you must not expect to find your exact size in every pattern of your selection; you'll find it here though in some neat design.

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Pants Grouped at Four Prices

Lot No. 1 at \$1.65 includes 200 pairs of fancy worsteds, etc. former prices \$2.00 to \$4.00, now \$1.65
 Lot No. 2 at \$2.65 includes 250 pairs of pants of fancy worsteds, etc., former prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, now \$2.65
 Lot No. 3 at \$3.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted chevrons, etc., former prices \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$3.65
 Lot No. 4 at \$4.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted chevrons, etc., former prices \$5.00 and \$7.00, now \$4.65

The prices on our Men's Fur Lined Coats, Bath Robes and House Jackets today are from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. below their normal low level.

The Hat Situation

The Merrimack Hat Department has been most successful the past year. It has been the most talked about section of this store. Hat values here are well known for their fineness and excellent wearing qualities. Some one has said: "Records are only made to be broken." This might also be termed Merrimack philosophy. Shipments of Spring Hats have been rushing in upon us the past week and Mr. Sheehan, the hat man, must have room to display the new shapes. Result—

A Round Up Sale of Stiff and Soft Hats

That will break records. Sheehan has blue penciled them like this

\$6.00	Values Marked	Now	\$4.00	Values Marked	Now	\$3.00	Values Marked	Now
\$4.00		\$3.00	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.65

\$2.00 Hat Values Now Marked at \$1.65

A Round Up Sale of Men's and Women's Umbrellas

At Prices Which Will Not Come Again For a Year

The balance of our stocks grouped at following prices for values up to \$7.00

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

All of these have carefully selected handles of beautiful finish.

Hurrying to Take Advantage of the After Stock-Taking Sales at

The Merrimack

The Saving Opportunity of the Year on

High Grade Wearing Apparel

Investments That Will Pay Large Dividends



Merrimack Furnishings

FOR WELL DRESSED MEN

Marching in step with values equal to these clothing events, with the largest and most complete stocks of Men's Furnishings carried by any store north of Boston, does it not strike you pretty forcibly why we can offer such values?

Note these offerings:

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Shirts at 69c, 3 for \$2.00

A group of about 50 dozen Neglige Shirts, including well known makes as Bates St., Yorke and Congress Shirts. The lot includes fancy percales and madras, in neat pencil stripe designs. Choice of attached or separate cuffs in sizes 14 to 17½ neck band. We do not mention their former prices. You must see them to appreciate values.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Men's Woolen Sweaters and a Few Cardigan Jackets

Not many at each price but if you are on hand early you will find plenty of good values. We have grouped them at the following prices:

85c, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$3.65

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's Half Hose Regular 25c and 50c Values Grouped at

17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

The lot consists of less than five hundred pairs and includes a good part of our light and heavy weight cottons and cashmere hose in plain and fancy colors. For easy selection, you'll find them assorted in sizes on several cases in this department.

Boys' Shirts

Over 30 dozen Boys' Shirts, in all sizes, that have sold up to 75c, now marked at 35c, 3 for \$1.00

This lot comprises the best waist values shown in Lowell this year. Boys' Underwear, Stockings, Neckwear, Caps, etc., all will be shown today at final reductions which average 25 per cent. and more.

In the Women's Store

When you come here today you will find new and final reductions at every turn, and what is more, they are made in order to prove anew that this is a true saving event for all Lowell women. A sale that is full of interesting savings and bound to attract crowds who have waited for this announcement. So be on hand early, as in most every case the lots are small and size schedules will not last during day.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Suits

Built For Hard Wear at

\$19.75, \$14.75, and \$9.75

These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Coats Grouped at

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are grouped like this:

\$60.00 Long Pony Skin Coats now marked to	\$37.50
\$35 and \$40 Long Evening Capes now marked to	\$24.75
\$39.00 Long Evening Coats and Capes now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Broadcloth Coats now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Silk Plush Coats now marked to	\$16.50
\$20.00 Long Black Broadcloth and Fancy Mixed Coats now marked to	\$14.75
And miscellaneous lot of about 30 odd Sample Long Coats now grouped to close at	\$5.00

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Women's Dressy Voile Skirts

1910 Spring Models Grouped at Just Two Prices for Values Up to \$18.00

\$5.95 and \$7.95

The balance of our skirt stocks, consisting of chiffon panamas and serges, have been added to these lots at same prices.

All Fur Lined Coats and Fur Sets are now marked at 40 per cent. and less from original prices which are final.

ITEM NO. 4

A Round Up of Women's Silk, Lace and Tailored Wash Waists at

95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and Upwards

Special Waist Values at 35c, 3 for \$1.00

A miscellaneous lot of about 30 dozen Lingerie Wash Waists, values up to \$2.00, somewhat soiled and mussed, grouped for quick clearance at.....35c each

The Boys' Dept. Offering

A Round Up Sale of Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc. The Prices on Suits Today \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.50

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Jacket Suits in Sizes 7 to 16 Years

There are only 153 Boys' Suits, all told, to satisfy several times that number of mothers who know from experience that when we grow enthusiastic over values it pays to be on the spot bright and early. All wool or they would not be here.

Here is a Special Group of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers at \$3.95

Just 45 Single Breasted 3-4 Cheviot Overcoats and a few Fancy Reefers that have sold up to \$10.50, grouped for a speedy sale at.....\$3.95

Boys' Woolen Sweaters Priced Today at 85c, \$1.15, \$1.65, and \$2.35

All Colors and Sizes to 34 Chest

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Plötte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ANOTHER PANIC PREDICTED.

Professor Carver of Harvard predicts another panic of the 1907 type in 1912.

We are inclined to believe that Professor Carver is right. Indeed, he would not be far astray if he predicted a republican panic in the year before every presidential election so long as that party is in power.

The new tariff law is a disappointment to the country, and the people will be sick of it before 1912. There will then be a strong agitation for a reduction of the tariff. The republicans and their allies, the trusts, will raise a hue and cry against the danger of letting any other party into power, and to emphasize their assertions they will shut down factories and spread general alarm in industrial circles which alone is sufficient to cause a panic.

The republican party and the trusts can cause a panic whenever they see fit though they cannot always control a panic once it has been started.

We had a panic in 1893, the year preceding a presidential election; we had a panic in 1907, the year preceding a presidential election, and it is not at all unlikely that we shall have a panic in 1912 as Professor Carver predicts, and for the reasons stated.

It requires a little panic to scare the voters into reelecting a republican president every fourth year, and whatever is needed in that line is sure to be forthcoming.

THE ART OF BREATHING.

The throat trouble known as adenoids is quite frequent among children. It prevents breathing through the nose and therefore causes the child to keep the mouth open nearly all the time. This aids the access of all kinds of germs to the lungs and it also exposes the child to colds as a result of taking cold air directly into the lungs without the warming process of passing through the nasal passages. Adenoids also affects the hearing very seriously.

The operation for the removal of adenoids is now becoming quite frequent. It is simple and generally results in complete relief.

In view of the great number of children that have to be operated upon for adenoids, the older generation will wonder how they got along as children before adenoids were heard of. Children, however, are not the only ones who suffer from breathing through the mouth.

Out in Pittsburg the people are troubled with a disease known as pogonip, which is a very fatal form of pneumonia, contracted from breathing cold fog, the particles of which are frozen and are known as "spicula."

Inhalation through the mouth is fully as bad for adults as for children as it offers free access to the lungs for germ-laden dust as well as very cold air, both of which would be modified by passage through the nose.

Although adults are not treated for adenoids yet many of them are addicted to this mouth breathing which endangers the health. A whole lot of people would require to take lessons in the art of breathing.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE LIBERAL MINISTRY.

The new Liberal parliament will not be able to carry out its policies with that degree of independence which a political party requires when it sets out to accomplish radical reforms.

The Liberals have a coalition majority over the Unionists, and depending upon the votes of the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites, it can command a majority of about 120 on certain measures. Even on these it is doubtful if the Liberals can rely upon the support of these last named parties without promises that will hamper the ministry still more. For example, the Nationalists will stand by the ministry in reforming the House of Lords and in carrying the budget only on condition that home rule for Ireland will be the next measure to be taken up.

Then, too, the Laborites have reforms which they expect to get carried through in lieu of their support of the ministry. It is quite apparent that this form of barter and compromise cannot go very far without involving the ministry in a conflict with some of the minor elements in which the latter will either vote with the opposition or refuse to vote and thus endanger the very existence of the ministry.

William O'Brien comes up again with a few supporters as an element of dissension in the Irish party, determined to defeat the budget which that party is pledged to support as a condition precedent to the granting of home rule.

Under the conditions now presented, nothing can be obtained except by compromise, and the man who comes in as a free lance like O'Brien, determined apparently to oppose any policy favored by the Irish leader, may do considerable mischief. It is unfortunate that when the Irish parliamentary party has brought about such a commanding situation in favor of their cause, any hare-brained and hysterical disturber like O'Brien should interpose as a wrecker where so little is required to tip the parliamentary scales one way or the other.

It is to be hoped, however, that the danger of defeat will be averted by the tact, coolness and good judgment of Mr. Redmond and his able colleagues who are all well trained in the art of making the most of parliamentary opportunities. Should this opportunity to win home rule be lost, it will lead the faint-hearted friends of the cause to believe that the fates are against them; but even if the present opportunity be lost another will soon be found in which the elements of discord, doubt and treachery will be buried in the onward march to final victory.

SEEN AND HEARD

A poor fellow, sick almost unto death with the flu, received a postal card containing the following: "Flowers are high, the frost is in the ground and it costs more than twice as much to dig a hole now than in the summer time, so please don't die until the warm weather sets in."

Out in Cleveland, O., a new post, to be called the "public Defender," will be created at once. The defender will be an assistant to the city solicitor and it will be his duty to oppose the prosecutor in the trial of poor prisoners in the police courts.

CHANGEABLE LITTLE MAID. I know a little bright-eyed maid, Whose moods now grave, now gay, Change like a shifting weather vane, In quite a puzzling way.

While those who hear her laughing voice, Her reguish smile remark, Are wont with pleased accord to say "She's happy as a—lark."

Yet, oftentimes, I grieve to add, If vexed or hurt by care, Transformed at once, this maid becomes As cross as any—bear.

And then our tongues in mild reproof Of conduct bad we loose, And with a frown address her thus: "You silly little—gossip!" Throughout the day her little form First here, then there, we see, And in amazement, say she is As busy as a—bee.

At last when evening shadows fall And silence rules the house, In slumbering she rests at ease, As quiet as a—mouse.

How she can at once be a goose, And on the selfsame day A mouse, a lark, a bee, and bear, Is more than I can say.

Yet none the less will I maintain, Nor contradiction fear, That in addition to all else She's just a little—dear.

—Western Christian Advocate.

A New York city restaurant company which has a string of establishments throughout the city has attached a blue slip to each bill of fare which reads: "The company heartily endorses the movement now spreading throughout the United States having as its object the lowering of prices on all meats. We believe in common with all newspapers and many associations and societies that the price of meat is not governed by supply and demand, but is fixed by the large meat packers at any price they choose. We believe that if the consumption of meat is decreased prices will fall and if continued for a long enough time will materially lower them. In accordance with the above we have rearranged our bill of fare, so that it contains a large number of fish, eggs and vegetable dishes, thereby giving our patrons who think as we do an opportunity to assist in the general movement for the good of all."

Here's more work for the car conductor and possibly the undertaker. The Schenectady railway, Schenectady, N.Y., has been experimenting with a sanitary cuspidor on its inter-urban cars, and has ordered a thousand of them in the hope of educating the traveling public up to their use. General Manager Peck, who is interested in the fight being waged here against the spread of tuberculosis, is possibly responsible for the installation of these cuspidors, which are of cardboard, placed in brass receptacles, and destroyed at the end of each trip.

Violation of a city ordinance in Denver, Col., which prohibits expectorating in street cars will be dealt with to the full limit of the law in future.

Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

Beecham's Pills

quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

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Sewer Tap and Heat. The Latest and Best Improved Machines. Work done while you wait. Best leather used. Give us a trial. Joseph Therrien, repair man.
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At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

FURNITURE MOVING

You may be thinking about moving. If so, just call or telephone to the honest and reliable FURNITURE MOVERS, at 10 Tremont st. All orders promptly attended to and handled with the greatest care. The best is the cheapest and there is none better than Tiggs' packers. Our specialty is piano moving.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

Some Mighty Interesting Price Facts About Good Clothing
FINAL MARK DOWN OF Overcoats

This is the last cut that will be made on overcoats. We have had a splendid business and are ready now to close the lots.

23 Overcoats

Men's black and oxford meltons, strictly all wool, sold for \$10 and all the young men's new fancy overcoats sold up to \$12, now **\$7.50**

33 Overcoats

Tourists' and Great Coats—every garment new this season—sold up to \$15 **\$9.50**

40 Overcoats

Fancy patterns, Tourist Coats and Protector collars—sold up to \$20 **\$12**

70 Overcoats

Fine black meltons and kerseys and oxfords, sold for \$20 and \$25. Fancy Great Coats and Tourists' Overcoats sold for \$20 and \$25 **\$15**

54 Overcoats

Rogers-Peet's black and oxford, that sold for \$25. Rogers-Peet's fancy overcoats, sold for \$28 and \$30, all now **\$20**

33 of Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats

Kerseys and dark coatings, sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38, all now **\$25**

Men's and Young Men's Suits To Close

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Worth up to \$14 for **\$7.50**

All the small lots of suits from our men's stock that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$14, and all of the young men's that sold up to \$12, marked \$7.50 to close. **\$7.50**

MEN'S HAND TAILORED WINTER SUITS

Values up to \$15 for **\$10**

This lot embraces the most attractive patterns and best materials that we have ever offered for \$10. Every coat has a hand-felled collar; every suit is new this season. The fabrics fancy worsteds and all wool chevots. The great majority of this collection are splendid \$15 values—all \$10. **\$10**

MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Sold up to \$23 for **\$15**

We have added to our lots at \$15, nearly 100 men's fine pure worsted and fancy chevot suits that were \$20 and \$23, and young men's suits from Rogers-Peet that sold up to \$25. Every suit hand tailored, splendid fitting and the best values shown in town for \$20 and up to \$25. **\$15**

ROGERS-PEET'S & CO.'S SUITS

Sold up to \$28 for **\$20**

This is a group of our finest suits, a majority of them made by Rogers-Peet's & Co., the others from one of the finest manufacturers. The cream of the season's fabrics and patterns, strictly hand tailored throughout. Were \$25 and \$28, all now **\$20**

The city health department solicited the aid of the fire and police board in capturing offenders and a plain clothes man is now detailed to every tramway car with instructions to arrest every person caught violating the ordinance and place him in jail.

City Marshal Harris has made a hit at district court by the thorough manner in which he prepared his cases and by his skill in the cross-examination of witnesses. He gets right to the meat of things every time, and brings out the salient points without any unnecessary talk.—Salem News.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

In the United States an American woman forfeits her rights as an American citizen when she marries a citizen of another country, and this though she continues to live in the United States and to carry on her occupation just as before. A noted example of this is Harriet Stanton Batch, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's brilliant daughter. By her marriage to an Englishman she forfeited her American citizenship, though she has lived and worked in the United States constantly since her marriage. She is looking into the possibility of taking out naturalization papers.

A widow with three children is a member of the graduating class at the Waller high school in Chicago and is one of the most popular pupils among her classmates.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army is busy on his autobiography at his home in London. He is making it after a fashion of his own, dictating to a short hand writer, his copy then going to a typewriter, no division into chapters being made. The work of selection and arrangement will later be undertaken by the general and his son Bramwell. It is not to be strictly a Salvation Army book, but will appeal to the general public.

The queen is trying to get King Edward to give up his annual visit to Marlborough next summer and go on a visiting trip to Villa Helder in Spain. King is near Copenhagen, and belongs to the queen and Queen Maud of Nor-

way. Edward has never been there, but Alexandra is very fond of the place.

The youngest aviator is, no doubt, little Marcel Harriot, the son of the motor and aeroplane constructor, M. Harriot of Paris. A few days ago he had astonished everybody at Rheims by executing a splendid flight around the aerodrome on his father's aeroplane, with which he had been practicing for some time. He scarcely looks 12 years of age, but has wonderfully steady nerves, and—curiously enough, he has been able to handle the machine better than his father, who built it, and who in his day was an excellent chauffeur.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS
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For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 452 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEABODY, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRAZER, J. D. HALEY.

GEN'L DRAPER'S WISH

That Brothers be Kept From Funeral, Says Son

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—George Otis Draper, son of the late Gen. W. T. Draper, when seen last night in the home in Hopedale, said in reference to stories as to the strained relations between the Draper brothers:

"I am reluctant to speak on this matter for publication, but feel it necessary, in justice to members of my own family, to correct much of the published statements to state distinctly that the quarrel between the Draper brothers had no relation whatever to any supposed difficulties between Gen. Draper's wife and sister, Mrs. George Albert Draper, because no such difficulties had ever existed.

"The estrangement, so far as Gen. Draper was concerned, started in the action of his younger brothers, George Albert and Eben S. Draper, backed by certain other directors of the Draper company, in retiring Gen. Draper and his sons, George Otis and Clare H. absolutely from the experimental department of the company. This department had originated and developed the Northrup loom improvements which today furnish two-thirds of the Draper company's business. The subsequent sale of the common stock of Gen. Draper in the company furnished a newspaper sensation at the time.

"Gen. Draper continued, by request, in his honorary position of president of the company. On a trip to Europe the next winter the half salary which had always been paid him on such trips was stopped without notice to him, and on his return he resigned from his position as president of the corporation and then the families of the brothers severed all social relations.

"It was by Gen. Draper's personal request that orders were given not to admit either brother to the funeral ceremonies at the house, and the family merely carried out his desires in giving these orders. The publicity given to any member of the family, being a wholly unauthorized publicity. With none of the family of Gen. Draper, now officially connected with the Draper company there is little reason for further clashing.

"The exclusion was Gen. Draper's own deliberate stated desire, and Gen. Draper was amply capable of fighting his own battles. He was too strong a character to change his course, once carefully adopted. As another has well said, 'Consistency was the keynote of his character.'

Mr. Draper assured a newspaper representative that he was the only authorized interview by any member of the family and only given in put the matter without error so long as others had given it publicity. He stated there was no social warfare between the women of the families, as published.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried, blue or despondent, you are in need of Elvita Pills. They will immediately brace you up, increase your energy, nerve force, brain power and mental activity; they will restore vitality, refresh you when tired, worried or confused. A single package proves their great invigorating qualities. Makes men powerful, gives strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per box. A regular \$1 box sent free for trial by mail only, on receipt of 10 cents to pay postage.

Free expert advice on all men's complaints.

GIRL'S SCREAMS

Led to Capture of a Burglar

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 4.—When Miss Corinne Weston, daughter of Frank Weston, a wealthy paper manufacturer, went to her room to dress for a dinner party, last evening, she was confronted in the dark room by a strange man, who had just crawled in through a window.

Miss Weston screamed and the intruder leaped through the window to the veranda roof and thence to the ground. The Weston chauffeur saw him and captured him after a hot pursuit through the grounds. At the police station the captive was locked up, charged with intent to commit burglary. He gave his name as Edward Dacey, a New Haven man.

The police of New Haven were unable last night to locate any printer by the name of Dacey.

BOUT STOPPED

Mayor White Calls Halt in Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Six hundred members of the Unity club were sent away from the club's rooms last night suddenly disappointed, the bouts between order stopped at 10 o'clock. Mayor White after the latter had a conference with State Police Inspector Carey.

The management of the club attributed the closing to the diligence of local Building Inspector Carey.

The state inspector ordered the charter of the club taken off the wall, saying it had been forfeited by allowing too many to enter the club in a recent bout between featherweights.

Mayor White assured the members of the club that he was heartily in support of the boxing game. He is a member of the club and attends every show.

Through political spite, the mayor says, and his recent appointment of Michael Scully to replace Building Inspector Carey, trouble has arisen.

The club management tried hard to push the bouts through. Two preliminaries were held and then Charlie Slegger of Hoboken and Arthur Cole of Biddeford, Me., appeared for the main affair. They had gone four rounds and were putting up a good bout, when Mayor White stated that he had to show fairness to everybody and that the state police inspector, finding him at city hall, insisted that he appear at the club and stop the bout.

In the preliminaries, Young Moran of Lowell and Young Thomas of Lawrence fought six rounds to a draw and Young Moran of Lawrence stopped John Corson of Haverhill in two rounds. Jimmy Burke of this city was referee.

HEAVIEST STORM

Of the Year 'Prevails' in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Although no one is known to have seen a groundhog discover his shadow on emerging from winter quarters on Candlemas day, many today were certain that the little animal had done so and that winter has taken another night, for the heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed all over Maine, and the amount of snow in this city at least equaled the total snowfall for the winter thus far. In a little over 24 hours 14 inches had fallen, mostly after midnight this morning, and it was evident an inch or two would be added to this. Weather bureau records gave 16 inches as the total fall for the winter. The storm came up from the southwest, passing over Ohio, Indiana and other western states. The wind at 10 a. m. was from the northwest and blowing about 25 miles an hour. Colder weather was predicted.

HOMER DAVENPORT

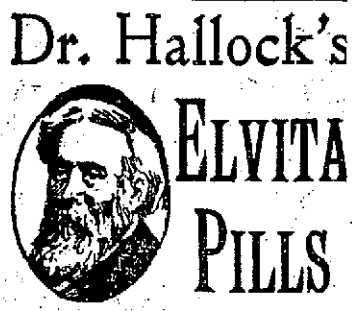
SAYS HE LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After reading the despatches that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York on a charge of failing to pay \$100 a month alimony to his wife, Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of A. G. Spaulding at Point Lomas homestead, declared that he had decided to Mrs. Davenport all his property, left her a life insurance, his library and paintings.

TO MAKE PEACE
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Steps towards peace between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada were taken last night when the latter body decided to present to the governing board of the A. A. U. suggestions for an armistice. The decision of the board is to be considered final.

125,000 COCONUT CAKES
That's the number we sell in a year. They're "fresh from the oven" every Friday and the price is 7c a dozen or 6c for a box of 100 cakes. Try them once and you'll get the habit as have hundreds of others. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Don't cough—use Pine-Balm.)

TAFT TO ATTEND
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering, to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22. This lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, has under consideration the erection of a memorial Masonic temple to the first president of the United States.



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ENVELOPE GAME

Ford Charged With Working It in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Edward Ford, aged 33, was brought here from Cambridge jail yesterday, where he completed a sentence of two years for working a slim-flam game, and will be arraigned in court on a similar charge.

Ford is charged with having worked the "envelope game" on Arthur W. Flathers, a clerk in a local drug store, in January, 1908. The scheme was to ask for a \$10 bill in exchange for smaller bills. On counting the money the clerk found the number one short and called it to the stranger's attention.

The latter had apparently placed the \$10 bill in an envelope, which he represented he was going to mail. Stating that he would get the other \$1 bill he apparently placed the envelope containing the \$10 bill on the counter and left the store. When he did not return it was found that the envelope contained only paper.

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GREAT METEOR

STRUCK NEAR QUINCY AND SHOOK BUILDINGS

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meteor supposed to have struck near here at 1.30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky and a terrific report as of an explosion immediately followed.

SKY LIGHTED UP
BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 4.—Reports from Keokuk and Hannibal state that about 1.30 this morning the eastern sky was suddenly lighted up with a great glare and in a minute was followed by a heavy shock which caused the earth to tremble. It is supposed to have been the explosion of a meteor but may have been caused by an explosion of dynamite at one of the Central Illinois mines.

The Big Furniture Removal Sale

Is now going on with full speed. We must vacate our Gorham street store by March 1st, and after that date you will find us at our new store, 160-162 Middlesex street only.

Entire stock of Carpets, Ranges, Chamber, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture must be closed out before March 1st to save expense of moving.

Don't forget that we have marked down every article to just what it costs us. Think of it! You now have an opportunity to buy furniture at wholesale prices. Never before has this happened in Lowell, but we've got to do it, and are willing to give you the benefit.

Call and see us; we will save you money.

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

113-115 GORHAM STREET.

KILLED HIMSELF

AERONAUT ADOPTED NOVEL WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—With his head thrust into the envelope of a balloon, into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring, C. A. Farar, an aeronaut, was found dead yesterday on the roof of the house where he lodged.

It is thought ill health caused him to commit suicide.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The report that former President Castro of Venezuela had gone to Las Palmas is confirmed.

Stein-Bloch

\$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats

\$17.50

If you're looking for a favorable chance to get acquainted with the best tailored clothes in the world—here it is.

\$17.50 for STEIN-BLOCH SUITS and OVERCOATS of this season's make that we sold with a modest profit at \$25.00—and the balance of our finest spring suits that sold up to \$30—that's what we call a favorable chance.

The overcoats are all the regulation 3-4 length—mostly blacks, in heavy kersey and vicuna fabrics—including sizes for very big men up to 48 breast measure.

The suits include all the fall styles in fancies that sold at \$25.00; and those that were left from spring that sold up to \$30.

WE'VE GOT TO SELL THEM—we haven't the room or the money to spare to carry them over—hence the severe cut-down.

It's good for you—If you need any clothes.

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 MERRIMACK STREET.

SPECIAL!

Men's Fine Derbies

Slightly Imperfect

Seconds of \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats

\$1.85

These are the slightly imperfect hats from the biggest makers of fine hats in the country—offered to the trade at rare intervals, without the maker's name.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing a limited quantity and offer them at this low price to secure extra business in the dull season.

In the lot are bottles that, if perfect, would sell at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and higher—All good shapes and good sizes.

The imperfections? See if you can find them.

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IF YOU WANT TO BE TAILOR-MADE
Let George Do It

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The Sensation of Boston

Open 'til 6.30
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BUY TODAY OR TOMORROW

THE Half-price Sale has caught a gale of popular approval. Hundreds have come here since its inauguration who have never known George's. They're permanent enthusiastic patrons now. You can't help it; such bargains as these would convince the most hardened skeptic.

All we have to do is show you a few of the thousands of superb garments, the uncalled-for products from America's foremost merchant tailors, including the most exclusive shops of Fifth Avenue. Or George's Model Garments, built by the cleverest custom tailors in the land during their dull seasons. You have never seen such clothes ready to put on. And when you note the prices—originally ridiculously low—now all cut in half—no salesmanship is required on our part.

Come along. The savings run from \$7.50 to \$25.00 on a single suit or overcoat. Too good to miss. If you are an old customer you know these are values you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

Please do not confuse THIS Half-Price Sale with the average "Half-Price Sale" exploited about town, because ours is LEGITIMATE.

\$15.00 Suits and O'coats	7.50
\$18.00 Suits and O'coats	9.00
\$20.00 Suits and O'coats	10.00
\$22.50 Suits and O'coats	11.25
\$25.00 Suits and O'coats	12.50
\$28.00 Suits and O'coats	14.00
\$30.00 Suits and O'coats	15.00
\$35.00 Suits and O'coats	17.50
\$40.00 Suits and O'coats	20.00
\$45.00 Suits and O'coats	22.50
\$50.00 Suits and O'coats	25.00

OVER 4000 GARMENTS TO SELECT FROM.

Sack Suit. A Georges model garment, constructed for us by one of New York's creators of fashion; color dark blue, mohair line stripes. Style and workmanship distinction from ready-made. Former price \$25.00, now... **\$12.50**

From Dillon of New York we give you choice of Sack Suit and Overcoat, both recent arrivals. Material in sack suit of soft gray unfinished worsted, conservative cut—Overcoat of Scotch tweed. Color Brucianish, overplaid; very nobly. Original market or... **\$20.00**

Tuxedo Suit—Designed by a leading New York tailor, renowned for up-to-date evening clothes. Material in this suit of fine English Venetian cloth, silk lined; sizes to fit men of any proportion. Former price \$35.00, now... **\$17.50**

Heavyweight Overcoat—Color, dark oxford gray; nobly overplaid, rather boxy and belted back; the style coat that will appeal to the swagger dresser comes to us from Lawrence of New York, custom-made for... **\$15.00**

Save 50% On Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

Here's the opportunity for men who never expected to own a fur coat, to buy one at less than the price of the average cloth garment.

\$50 Rich Fur-Lined Coats... \$20

These are rich Slicker or Cooney lined, beautiful Broadcloth shell. A coat you'll know in a minute is worth every penny of \$20. Your size is waiting for you at \$20.

Lined with Marmot, Otter collar, shell of rich Venetian cloth. Former price \$70. Now... **\$35**

Blended Muskrat, selected skins. Persian, Lamb or Muskrat collar. Former price \$125. Now... **\$62.50**

Genuine Beaver lined, collar to match. Very light in weight. You would pay \$50 elsewhere for the duplicate. Our former price \$180. Now... **\$90**

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\$643,000 STOLEN

Question Is, What Became of It?

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—That a chain of embezzlements involving three men and extending over many years culminated in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four railroad's treasury, was testified to by Chas. L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road, yesterday, in the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford for blackmail. Warriner represented himself as a

man spending money in ever-increasing amounts to keep shut the mouth of the woman, who, through her intimation for one of the accused embezzlers, L. S. Cooke, had learned the secret.

Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer, was declared to be the third man.

Warriner told his incredible story calmly.

According to witness, when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1902, he learned that Cooke was short in his accounts \$24,000. He also learned that his predecessor, Comstock, was short \$10,500. He himself was a defaulter and to prevent his crime from being discovered he engaged to conceal the thefts of the two former officials.

In the story of the gigantic theft

there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorneys for the defense yesterday made another futile effort to obtain its solution. What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner has confessed was stolen?

The witness declared he had paid approximately \$108,000 in blackmail and that \$32,000 was stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$422,000 is explained by him as being lost in speculation.

During the afternoon session of the court Warriner under rigid questioning admitted that he paid out comparatively large sums in rebates and that the simple auditing of his accounts at any time would have disclosed his shortage to the company.

FINANCE BOARD

Scored by the City Council

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Boston is paying \$100,000 a year more than it should for the lighting of its streets by electricity and has paid at least \$1,300,000 more than was just during the past 10 years, according to a startling report made to the city council at Boston last night by a special committee of that body appointed last year to make an investigation.

The committee finds that Boston is paying \$103.54 a year for the same lamp for which St. Louis pays \$59. Compared with other cities the committee finds that Boston is paying more for its street lighting than any other large city in the country.

The special committee moreover declares the present contract is illegal because not authorized by the board of aldermen and voidable because as the corporation council says, the money for more than one year is not in sight; the existing contract being for five years.

A severe criticism of the finance commission for its methods was also incorporated in the report.

Take him to Associate hall tonight.

LODGE BILL

TO INQUIRE INTO COST OF LIVING IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Broadening the scope of the proposed senate inquiry into the higher cost of living so as to include the cost of articles in common use both here and abroad, the finance committee yesterday took favorable action on the Lodge resolution and it was reported to the senate by Mr. Lodge.

As amended by the committee, the resolution provides for a select investigating committee of seven. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses and when that committee reports it will be taken up by the senate and probably adopted. The Elkins resolution is also in the hands of this committee.

**PRICE OF MEAT**

Continues to Rise in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—That the district attorney of Suffolk county may have ample material with which to go before a grand jury if he so decides, William R. Scherbon, secretary of the Boston No-Meat club, collected a large amount of statistics regarding recent shipments of cattle from this port, shipments of beef here, the amount of provisions in cold storage in the city and other details which he will today present to District Attorney Pelletier.

The time foodstuffs have been in storage will be included in the report, coupled with a treatise by a well known doctor on the effect of cold storage on persons.

Mr. Scherbon will petition the city council, for an ordinance to prevent the storage of meats and provisions for more than six months and providing that cold storage products be plainly marked with the time they have been stored before offered before the public for consumption.

The wholesale prices of meats continued to rise yesterday but did not affect the retail prices. Beef went up 75 cents a hundred weight and lambus had a sharp rise.

TO HAVE GENERAL STORES

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Women of Pittsburg have joined in the revolt against high prices and last night they formed the Housekeeper's Co-operative Ass'n. with several hundred delegates from the Women's clubs of the city. The women charged the merchants of the city with using short weights and measures and raising prices unnecessarily.

A series of general stores is to be established which will purchase direct from the farmers and other producers, and a scale of prices will also be established which will produce a profit only sufficient to cover the expenses of the enterprise. A committee was chosen to draft plans.

CANADIAN NAVY

Both Parties Agree on Policy

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—A line of cleavage was established yesterday in Canada between the two political parties on the policy of building and Canadian navy. In the house of commons Senator Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister, moved the second reading of the naval bills, affirming the principle that the dominion should undertake the construction of a navy consisting of five second class cruisers and six destroyers.

He said that the time had come when Canada should begin preparations for the defense of her coasts and trade routes and for participation in the defense of the British empire generally should the emergency arise. He hoped for peace, but urged preparation for war to meet future danger.

The leader of the opposition, R. L. Borden, who for some time supported the proposal of the government for the construction of a navy, broke away yesterday and offered an amendment, censuring the government for having inaugurated a permanent naval policy without first submitting the question to the people for their approval. He advocated giving the British government a sum of money which would enable it to buy or build two Dreadnoughts at any time it deemed it advisable to do so.

CLOSE GAME

HOPPE LED MORNINGSTAR BY ONLY FIVE POINTS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Wm. Hoppe ran up a record high of five hundred points last night in his 1500 point championship 18.2 ball line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but the latter was close on his heels with 435.

The total score now stands: Hoppe, 1040; Morningstar, 307.

The contest was a brilliant one. Hoppe ran out his five hundred in 19 innings or an average of 26.6-19 while Morningstar's 436 was made in 18 innings, with an average of 27.9-18.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Brown university, at Providence, R. I., should no longer be a denominational institution, in the opinion of a committee recently appointed to consider the relation of the Baptist charter under which Brown was incorporated to its present growth and needs. Everett Colby, formerly a state senator and leader of the "new idea" in Jersey, made the announcement last night as one of the committee, which also numbers Gov. Hughes of New York and President Faunce of Brown.

Brown, Mr. Colby told his fellow graduates, at their annual banquet, had lately departed from the denominational law, but still feels itself fettered by its charter. The faculty, he thought, could be improved if it were not restricted to Protestants exclusively and its members could then also share in the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, February 4, 1910

The Selling of the Saco Stock Brings The Greatest Values Ever Seen In This Section to Your Notice

Yesterday's sales in the Ladies' Garment Section were double any previous day's business. For the REMARKABLE BARGAINS OFFERED in good worthy wearables—clothes that were made and fashioned as the styles of today demand—attracted the purchasing attention of thousands of discerning women, and the racks, show cases, and tables showed plainly, at closing time, the effects of an enthusiastic sale. But willing hands worked late last night and this morning finds us ready again—with better service even than yesterday for our extra salespeople have grown more familiar with the stock and have "found" them selves. You who come today will profit by this confidence and we promise NO LET UP IN THE BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$3.98 Bearskin Coats, sale price.....\$1.49
\$2.98 Bearskin Coats, sale price.....98c
\$1.98 Woolen Coats, sale price.....49c
\$3.98 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....98c
\$5.00 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$1.49
\$7.50 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$1.98
\$10.00 Children's Coats, sale price.....\$2.98
\$10.00 Children's Bear Coats, sale price.....\$3.98

LADIES' COATS

\$35.00 Brown Coney Coats, sale price.....\$15.00
\$25.00 Fur Lined Coats, sale price.....\$12.50
\$18.50 Plush and Caracul Coats, sale price.....\$7.98
\$10.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$3.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$5.98
\$15.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$7.49
\$25.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price.....\$12.49

LADIES' THREE-PIECE SUITS

\$15.00 Ladies' Three-Piece Suits, sale price \$9.98
\$10.00 Ladies' Broadcloth Capes, sale price \$1.98

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES

\$15.00 Ladies' Wool Dresses, sale price.....\$4.98
\$18.50 Ladies' Wool Dresses, sale price.....\$7.49
\$15.00 Messaline and Poulard Dresses, sale price.....\$4.98

LADIES' RAINCOATS

\$5.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$1.98
\$7.50 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$3.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$4.98
\$25.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price.....\$7.98

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

\$12.50 Junior Suits, sale price.....\$3.98
\$15.00 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$4.98
\$18.50 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$7.49
\$27.50 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$9.98
\$45.00 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price.....\$14.98

JUVENILE SUITS

\$7.50 Juvenile Suits, sale price.....\$1.98

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN DRESSES

\$1.98 Children's Woolen Dresses, sale price.....39c
\$3.98 Children's Woolen Dresses, sale price.....59c

White Lingerie Dresses, Half Price—See Window Display. No Memorandums and No Exchanges. Small Charge for Alterations.

Cloak Department

Second Floor

There Was Great Excitement Over the Bargains in Men's Overcoats

Every mother's son who came to look remained to buy, for the men folks know that when a coat is made of the cloth they like, and fits and carries our say so for the worthiness, and is half the regular price, it's the coat to buy.

Usters, Raincoats, Reefers and Topcoats

Are offered at these unprecedented low prices.

Raincoats

Made From Dark Rain-proofed Cloth—Satin or Serge Linings.

\$6.50 grade only.....\$3.50 each
\$7.50 to \$11.00 grade only.....\$5.00 each
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Oxford Frieze Usters

With Rubber Interlining.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 grades only.....\$5.00 each
\$12.50 and \$15.00 grades only.....\$7.50 each

Reefers

Extra Heavy Material and Lining.

\$5.00 and \$6.50 grades only.....\$3.00 each
\$7.50 to \$10.00 grades only.....\$5.00 each

We also offer some 90 Rubberized Raincoats, tan in colors, all sizes and cut full, with military collar, they are absolutely waterproof. Regular price \$5.00.....Only \$3.00 Each

For winter wear we suggest one of the coats large enough to slip right on over your lightest overcoat—try it.

Palmer Street

Basement

Free Demonstration of Crystal Gelatine

Special Announcement for Tomorrow

Crystal Gelatine is the finest unflavored gelatine you can use. We know that and invite you to the demonstration in our Tea and Coffee Department. Each package of Crystal Gelatine will make 2 quarts of jell. It sells at 12c a package, 3 packages for 35c, and on Saturday we shall give a jar of fresh cream with every purchase of 3 bottles.

Merrimack Street

Basement

Special in Tea and Coffee

5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Pound Coffee,
1-2 Pound Tea,
1-2 lb. Can Borden's Cocoa,
ALL FOR 85c

Merrimack St.

Basement

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts, only.....69c each, 3 for \$2.00

This is the best value we have ever offered at our February sale.

East Section

Left Aisle

AN ESPECIALLY GOOD BREAD RECIPE

ONE TABLESPOONFUL of shortening, one level tablespoonful of salt, one third cup sugar. Add one pint scalding water then add another pint of cold water. Let stand until lukewarm and add one yeast cake. Stir "BAY STATE" FLOUR into this with a spoon until it becomes as thick as you can possibly stir it. DO NOT KNEAD IT, as this is all the mixing it requires.

After Sponge has risen KNEAD DOWN and let rise again. Then place on board, mold into loaves and place in pans. Let rise until level with top of pan, Bake in moderate oven.

This recipe insures four perfect loaves

N. B.—Bread made with water keeps moist longer than if made with milk.

"BAY STATE" is the finest flour sold in Lowell at any price.

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Rolls
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Coffee Bread
Made with

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Makes Breakfast a Success

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BOARD OF CHARITY

Held an Important Business Meeting Last Night

Some Bills of Last Year Criticized for High Prices Paid—Rule Adopted That Out-Door Relief List Can be Changed Only by Vote of the Board—Interesting Discussion of City Farm Matters

The board of charities met last night at its headquarters at city hall and did not disband until the hands on the tower clock were pointing to the hour when graveyards yawn. It was a long and tedious meeting and the scrutinizing of bills was responsible for it. Before adjournment the board had attended to all bills that were in a condition to be acted upon. The bill of \$4286 for the care of feeble-minded children came up for discussion. This bill has been hanging fire since 1905. The legality of the bill was not questioned but the board believed that a separate appropriation should be made for it and it was voted

to refer it to the city solicitor with the aim in view of getting it before the city council for a special appropriation.

The board considered the matter of the ambulance contract and it was voted that Mr. Curtin would take the matter up with the city solicitor on the question of the legality of renewing the contract without calling for bids.

The meeting was scheduled for 7:30 but it was about 9 o'clock when the chairman, Dr. James J. McCarthy, called to order.

After Clerk Gallagher had read the records of the last meeting, the chairman passed the bills around, suggesting to Mr. Coupe that he would be looked to for information concerning the price paid and market value of goods.

"Mr. Curtin," said the chairman, "will keep us posted on the legal end of it. We will profit by Mr. Howe's valuable experience on the board and you and I, Mr. Ricard, will have to keep tabs generally and do the best we can."

The inspection and approval of bills proved a long and tedious job and it was the unanimous opinion of the board that some of the bills were fearfully and wonderfully made.

A great many of the bills were loaded with private marks, a fact that brought from the chairman the suggestion that merchants and others disburse with the private marks on bills or send their private codes to the board. One of the bills called for a box of "Kow cure" and it was interpreted to mean "cow cure."

Mr. Coupe grabbed a bill calling for half a dozen putty knives at 25 cents a piece. "I can buy all the putty knives I want for ten cents a piece," he said.

Overcharge on Butter

On another bill a tub of butter was charged up at 38 cents a pound, and Mr. Coupe said he could buy the best butter by the single pound for less than 25 cents a pound. All of the bills with which fault was found or this were at all questionable were held up until all other bills were disposed of and were then considered separately and approved by vote of the board, although reluctantly.

Only one bill was not approved of. It called for 20 yards of gauze at 5 1/2 cents a yard and the price was \$7.10. It was looked upon as a clerical mistake and should have read 120 yards.

Mrs. Hutchinson Complains

The board stopped in the middle of its work of approving bills and listened to a story that had to do with a woman who asked for assistance in supporting her children. Her husband had been arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail some time ago and since then she has been having a hard time of it to keep the wolf from the door. She has four children and she earns but \$5 a week. The board was about to take the matter under consideration when the woman in charge of the home where the children have been staying, the Ascension Home in West Fourth street, said that unless immediate aid was allowed the children they would have to leave the home in the morning. She said that the home which she represented had given a great deal of assistance to the poor of Lowell and had received very little attention at the hands of the board of charities.

Mrs. Hutchinson is the woman who has charge of the home and she repeated that the home had not been fairly treated by the board.

It was voted that the matter be laid on the table for the present. "Will you remove the children by 10 o'clock in the morning?" asked Mrs. Hutchinson.

"We cannot answer that question at this time," said a chairman.

"I was told by the clerk (meaning Mr. Gallagher) that a member of this board said he would like to have my home investigated. I demand to know the name of the man who is prejudiced against my home." Her query went unanswered, the board, as a whole, not caring to engage in any further controversy.

When Mrs. Hutchinson and the other woman and her children had taken their departure the board resumed its work of approving bills. A big batch of bills for 1909 were among those approved and the chair called the attention of the other members that bills not contracted this year would have to be paid out of this year's appropriation.

The question of the necessity of a daily newspaper, a Boston morning paper, for office use was discussed and it was voted to dispense with the paper.

One batch of bills amounting to \$101.37 from other cities and towns for the care of Lowell dependents was reached. All of the bills were for 1909 and Dr. McCarthy suggested that earlier settlement of these bills might have been made. He said it would be well for this board to start on some new plan to keep track of these out-of-town cases and inquire into them at least once in every three months.

Dr. McCarthy asked if all the bills against the department up to date were in and accounted for with the exception of the bill from the Massachusetts school for feeble minded amounting to about \$4300.

Supt. Mayberry said there was but one other bill and that was with a beef company for a month's beef at the farm, amounting to something over \$200. The company had failed to send in its bill.

Mr. Curtin expressed himself as not in favor of paying the \$4300 to the Massachusetts school for the feeble minded out of the \$75,000 appropriation for this year and Mr. Howe expressed the same opinion. They believed that if the bill was to be paid by the board the board should have a special appropriation to cover it. The matter will be referred to the city solicitor.

On suggestion of the chairman it was voted that Mr. Curtin take the bill to the city solicitor and take the matter over with him. The ambulance contract with Dr. Sparks expires March 1 and Dr. McCarthy said he had arranged with Dr. Sparks for extension of service pending a decision of the board.

The question of adding four children in the Ascension Home was taken up again and the board decided to investigate before taking action. To do otherwise would be to establish a bad precedent.

Outdoor relief was considered, and it was voted that no names shall be added to the present list or any taken from it without a vote of the board.

On motion of Mr. Coupe, it was voted to invite the mayor to accompany the board on a tour of inspection at the farm, Wednesday of next week.

Adjourned.

MISSION OPENED

For Catholic Inmates of City Hospital

Rev. R. J. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church on Monday opened a mission for the inmates of the city hospital.

The mission for the inmates of the city hospital, the first ever held at that institution, will come to a close next Sunday morning. The evening services begin at 6:30 o'clock with the rosary, followed by a sermon and concluding with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass is celebrated every morning at 7 o'clock. Miss Cunningham, one of the nurses, presides at the organ. The attendance at the services has been unusually large, over 200 being present at the evening services of Wednesday.

As the chapel is on the third floor some of the older inmates find it impossible to attend. The clergy of the Sacred Heart church have had charge of the spiritual welfare of the Catholic inmates for 25 years. Masses are celebrated there every Sunday and on the first Friday of every month, and every Wednesday and Saturday the priest makes regular visits to the inmates, and at any hour of the day or night is prepared to answer all the sick calls there. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., has been assigned to the work. About a year ago the priest from the novitiate in Tewksbury were assigned to have charge of the Sunday services there.

LOWELL CEMETERY BILLS

All bills for 1909 cemetery charges will have been rendered very much toward a satisfactory condition of the corporation's affairs, if all persons to whom bills are rendered will make prompt payments. Year closes Feb. 20. Chas. L. Knapp, Treas.

ENGINEER HURT

TRAIN DERAILED AND RAN DOWN A BANK

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4.—The engine of the 5 o'clock passenger train from this city over the North Weare branch of the Boston & Maine went into an open switch at Everett, and the engine and tender were derailed and ran down a bank. It remained upright, however. Engineer George B. Sater was the only one injured, being slightly bruised and shaken up. Just beyond where the accident occurred is the Piscataquog river running in a deep ravine and a few rods further the train would have plunged into the river with unavoidable loss of life. A wrecking train was sent from this city this evening.

TWO DAYLIGHT RAIDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A stylishly-dressed second story man was gaily looting the home of Max Shapiro, a leather merchant in East New York early yesterday when surprised by Mrs. Shapiro on her return home from a theatre party. Mr. Shapiro had stopped to see his wife's parents only a few houses away from the Shapiro home. Mrs. Shapiro and the burglar fought hand to hand from room to room and the woman was finally knocked unconscious. The burglar snatched the woman and bound her body with a towel to a chair and escaped, carrying away jewelry and silverware. Mrs. Shapiro was found unconscious by her husband.

Take her to Associate hall tonight.

Tired Out?
If so, you need
a Bottle of
**CELERY
IRON
TONIC**
89c



HALL & LYON CO.
OF NEW ENGLAND
APOTHECARIES
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For Chapped
Skin,
**DISAPPEAR-
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Large Jar for
50c

A STRIKING COMPARISON

Now, when we're all considering the INCREASED cost of living, it seems an opportune time to carefully consider the wonderful DECREASE in the cost of highest quality DRUG STORE GOODS; brought about solely by the opening of the Hall & Lyon Co. Store in Lowell, with their famous Cut Price System.

Below are a few prices showing how we save our customers from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. Are you getting the benefit of our Money Saving Prices and the satisfaction of knowing that you're buying at the right price?

THINK IT OVER

REMEMBER—IT PAYS TO BUY WHERE YOU'RE SURE OF WHAT YOU'RE GETTING.

15c MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP 7c Per Cake.	PATENT MEDICINES AT CUT PRICES	TOILET ARTICLES AT CUT PRICES	PURE DRUGS AT CUT PRICES	15c BABBOK'S CORYLOPSIS TALCUM 9c
50c PAPER VESTS 39c	\$1.00 Malted Milk.....75c \$1.00 Syr. Hypophos.....89c \$1.00 Father John's.....59c \$1.00 Bovinine.....65c \$1.00 Russell's Emulsion.....69c 50c Doan's Pills.....31c \$1.00 Hay's Hair Health.....63c \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound.....59c \$1.00 Green's Nervura.....71c \$1.00 Herpicide.....59c \$1.00 Listerine.....58c 50c Dioxogen.....36c 12 Oz. Plastic Kiae.....45c \$1.00 Mucutone.....89c \$1.00 Rexall Kidney Cure.....89c 75c Mellen's Food.....55c \$1.00 Wheeler's Nerve Tonic.....79c 50c Nature's Remedy.....34c \$1.00 Swamp Root.....67c 50c Cascarets.....39c \$1.00 Perna.....67c \$1.00 Sal Hepatica.....76c	25c Holmes' Frostilla.....17c 25c Sozodont Mouth Wash.....17c 50c Peabody Tooth Paste.....36c 25c Rexall Tooth Paste.....19c 4 Oz. Rexall Liquid Soap.....25c 25c Bathasweet Powder.....17c 25c Squibb's Talcum.....19c 25c Colgate's Rapid Shave.....18c 10c Williams' Shaving Soap.....5c 25c Rexall Pearl Tooth Pow. 17c 25c Hood's Tooth Powder.....13c 50c Birt's Head Wash.....30c 75c Intense Perfumes.....50c 50c Milkweed Cream.....38c 25c Rexall Tooth Wash.....19c 25c Cuticura Soap.....18c 25c Ascension Violet Cream.....15c 25c Kutchave Soap.....15c 25c Jennison's Tooth Powder 14c 50c Imported Bay Rum.....39c \$1.50 Oriental Cream.....98c	Boric Acid, lb.....25c Sugar Milk, lb.....20c Powdered Alum, lb.....10c Licorice Drops, lb.....20c Powdered Soda, B. Carb., lb 10c Epsom Salts, lb.....8c Powdered Sulphur, lb.....8c Rochelle Salts, lb.....35c Ground Flaxseed, lb.....8c Cream Tartar, lb.....29c Soda Phosphate, lb.....15c Essence Peppermint, 2 oz.....15c Fluid Ext. Cascara, 2 oz.....19c Jamaica Ginger, 8 oz.....40c Tincture Rhubarb, 2 oz.....15c Col-Tar-Inc, pt.....25c Tincture Arnica, 2 oz.....12c Extract Witch Hazel, pt.....15c Glycerine, 4 oz.....12c Glycerine, 8 oz.....18c Castor Oil, 4 oz.....15c Castor Oil, pt.....25c Rose Water and Glycerine, 4 oz.....15c Spirits Camphor, 4 oz.....20c	50c POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM 28c 25c Double Distilled WITCH HAZEL 14c 35c 100 2-gr. QUININE PILLS 14c 50c BIRT'S HEAD WASH 33c 50c CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS 35c 35c REXALL ALMOND CREAM 25c
45c PURE PEROXIDE HYDROGEN 25c Lb.	90c IMPORTED OLIVE OIL Quart 75c. \$1.25 GUARANTEED HOT WATER BOTTLE 98c 50c INITIAL STATIONERY 29c 75c HARMONY COLD CREAM 59c	25c POST CARD ALBUMS For 19c 25c BRIDGE SCORE BOOKS For 19c Fresh Stock Each Week SPECIAL— Real 40c Quality, Heavy Chocolate Coated FIG JELLIES Truly Delicious. For 29c lb.	Complete Assortment 10c to \$2.50 Denatured Alcohol, Naphtha and Shellac. Regular \$1.25 Hall & Lyon Co.'s HAIR BRUSH For 87c 25c VIOLET SOAP Exquisitely Perfumed Per Box 17c Newest Pieces at Special Prices SPECIAL— On Saturdays only, we are selling a 40c Box of Barr's Original SATURDAY CANDY For 29c lb. Box	

SENATOR ELKINS

Says Sen. Aldrich is Trying to Shield the Trusts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Elkins made bitter complaint in the senate yesterday concerning his treatment relative to his resolution providing for an investigation into the high price of food products. He charged Senator Aldrich with a desire to shield the tariff law and the trusts in the inquiry and he hinted that hereafter he might be an "insurgent" if his wishes did not receive more respectful consideration.

Taking the floor, Mr. Elkins said that the finance committee reported the Lodge resolution after a day's consideration, whereas his own measure had been held up by the contingent committee for a month. Mr. Elkins contended that many important features of his measure were omitted from the Lodge resolution, and it had been so framed as to avoid any inquiry into the effect of the tariff on food prices.

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iff," he asked, and added: "I am a tariff man myself and I am not afraid to face the question in connection with this investigation."

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At this juncture Mr. Bailey suggested to Mr. Elkins that if he desired to get action by the finance committee, he should get on that committee.

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When Mr. Bailey further suggested that in order to become effective Mr. Elkins should become an "insurgent," the West Virginian jokingly responded that he might do so.

Mr. Aldrich replied that the Lodge resolution was much broader than Mr. Elkins had represented.

"Let's see," responded Mr. Elkins, "if there is anything in it about trusts and monopolies. Are they to be investigated as to their effect on food prices? Let's see who's nursing them."

Mr. Aldrich responded that he had no desire to lodge a full inquiry or to protect any interests.

Mr. Elkins declared that the treatment his resolution received was due to a desire to rob him of credit in connection with the matter and prevent his participation in the inquiry.

"Do you think the trusts or the tariff responsible for the high prices?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Elkins said that he wanted the investigation to determine that. He declared the country was alarmed over the situation.

Reintroducing his resolution with a request that it be referred to the finance committee, Mr. Elkins said:

"So far I have kept in the procession and stayed on the reservation. But I don't have to stay there always; tariff laws do not live forever."

The discussion was precipitated by Senator Stone, who, soon after the Lodge resolution had been reported, solemnly raised the question whether the committee on contingent expenses had yet reported the Elkins' resolution, which was introduced early last month. Responding Mr. Keen said that probably the measure would be amended and reported soon.

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OUR GREAT SURPLUS STOCK SALE CONTINUES

Thousands of happy shoppers crowded our store all day yesterday. If you didn't come, ask your neighbors to tell you about it. They were here and they will tell you that they never before saw such an array of bargains.

Bargains on Every Floor, Bargains in Every Department, Bargains in Every Corner, Bargains on Every Counter. Come Now and Get Your Share.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Comp'y

GRAFT ALLEGED FRAUD CHARGE

Inquiry Resumed By Grand Jury

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—The grand jury investigation of alleged graft in local municipal affairs was continued yesterday. Ex-Senator Joseph Donovan, who ran as an independent candidate for mayor last fall, was the first witness to go before the jury. He had not been numbered among the witnesses who had been in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday. He remained in the jury room half an hour. Francis J. Coffey, who is said to have been a candidate for a permanent berth in the fire department, Edward J. Hayes, a permanent fireman, and James W. Cowperthwaite were the other witnesses.

The afternoon was consumed in the interrogating of witnesses in the office of the district attorney, none of them being brought before the jury after the noon recess. Among these were Alderman Moss, Ex-Alderman Burns, Woomer and Legendre and John Hopkins, a permanent member of the fire department; Supt. of Public Property Patrick J. Hennessey, Chief Engineer Hamilton, Fred W. Koschitzky and Andrew A. Minahan.

In the midst of the afternoon proceedings State Officer Flynn appeared in the witness room with two subpoenas, which were turned over to Deputy Sheriffs Abbott and Salisbury. The two officers soon returned with a sister and brother of Fireman Hopkins. They were called into the district attorney's office, but remained there only a short time. John Hopkins in the meantime remained in one of the offices of the building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cyrus Drake, an elderly farmer of Huntersville, Minn., who claims to be a descendant of Sir Francis Drake and an heir to an estate of \$200,000,000, was arrested yesterday at the Times-square post office by Inspector Kent on the charge of using the mails to defraud others who believed themselves heirs of the famous British sailor.

Drake was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in \$5000 bail for examination. He is specifically accused of having obtained \$30 from Fanny Cagle of Hodgenville, Ky., to prosecute the claim of the Drake estate, \$250,000 from J. S. Drake of Whitefield, Ky., and \$10 from a man named Miller of Corsicana, Tex. Drake was certainly optimistic in his letters to hopeful claimants of the estate. To the Cagle woman, whom he addressed as "Dear Cousin," he wrote: "I have found an estate in Philadelphia and another in Boston of our great uncle and aunt and the property is worth over \$10,000,000,000, and another of aunt Anna Drake in New York, who owned the water front from the Battery to the 23d-street ferry."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wamesit, No. 51, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last evening in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street. The following officers were installed by worthy Deputy Carthy, assisted by Bro. John E. Maguire as herald; Chief ranger, E. A. Santos; treasurer, John E. Maguire; financial secretary, Thomas S. Garvey; record-

ing secretary, James White; senior beadle, George Murphy; junior beadle, James Gill; junior beadle, James Farrell. Fifteen applications were received and 16 were admitted into the order.

Grand Union Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Grand Union lodge, No. 7, last night, one application was received and routine business was conducted. Brother Samuel Peat entertained the brothers with stories and songs. A rehearsal of the degree will be held next Thursday evening. The monument committee made a partial report.

Pilgrim Fathers

Ladies' Mary J. Moore and Annie Hardy and Pilgrims Byron Lamphire and L. J. Riley of Empire colony, 170, U. O. P. F., went to Lawrence last evening to attend the memorial service held by Phil Sheridan colony.

Manchester Unity

Loyal Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L. M. U., held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall and the usual business was transacted. The balloting on five candidates took place.

Royal Arcanum

A grand union meeting of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum of Lowell and North Billerica was held on Wednesday night at the regular meeting of Industry council. Regent John W. Sharkey presided, and considerable business was transacted during the early part of the evening. Present at the meeting were five hundred members, representing Highland, Lowell, Industry, Centralville, Rockhambeau, John Erickson and North Billerica councils.

The degree staff of Lowell council, under the direction of the degree master, Clarence Edwards, performed initiatory work of the Kompton ritual upon 16 candidates. Among the grand officers present, the following were most notable: Supreme representative, P. H. McGowan of New York; grand vice regent, George H. Wiley; grand guide, Melville Arnold of Everett; grand chaplain, Henry Jennings of Boston; grand secretary, William L. Kelt of Boston; grand scribe, Dr. Hugh Walker; district deputy grand regent, John T. Deegan of South Boston; past grand regents, John J. Hogan, Alonzo Walsh and Albert W. David.

Under the head of the good of the order, Regent John W. Sharkey introduced Grand Vice Regent George H. Wiley, who after brief remarks introduced the following speakers: Supreme representative, P. H. McGowan, who gave some interesting remarks in relation to the degree work of the order, and social standing of the order.

William Swain of Boston, chairman of the committee on laws of the order, offered some very interesting remarks. After the meeting the members retired to the banquet hall, where a light collation was served.

French Carpenters

An enjoyable whist party was held in the French Carpenters hall in Merrimack street last night under the auspices of the carpenters. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance and those who attended were well repaid for their trouble in battling with the elements. Alfred Guerin, chairman of the organization committee, was general manager. Joseph P. Marchand, James St. Hilaire and Zol St. Hilaire were the whist judges. After the whist there was a jolly program of music, in which the comic songs by Alfred Guerin and George Labratche won great favor. Other pleasing numbers were piano solos by Alphonse Dyer and violin solos by Master Delor Brouillette, accompanied on the piano by Arthur Polier.

The prize winners were: Edmund Lafortune, Zol St. Hilaire, Mrs. Joseph Rivard, Alfred Rivard, Abigail Goudreau, James St. Hilaire, Louis Lehoucq, Rose Noel, Louis Marlon, Leonard Marlon, A. Belanger, C. Pelletier, George Patenaude, Beatrice Pelletier, A. Fortier, D. Brouillette, T. Portelance, O. Fortelance, Frank Beauchamp, Rosalba Beaulieu, Frank Beauchamp, A. Allard, Lucy Noel, Emery Coquer, Joseph Lafert, Marie Esler, J. E. Paradis, Mrs. J. E. Paradis, Decat Marlon,

Rose Marlon, Frank Gagnon, Wilfrid Forget, Delphine Lehoucq, M. A. Lee, Wm. T. Davidson, Joseph Berube, Geo. Labrie, A. Valland, George Labratche, Alfred Germain, A. Lebreche, W. Labreche, Pierre O. Leclair, Nap. L. Beauchamp, Ubald Racette, H. Simard, Mrs. Albina Dyer, V. Provencier. The committee in charge was composed of Alfred Guerin, chairman; Anthony Beliefleur, Rosier Leclair, Pierre O. Leclair, Frank Beaulieu, Frank Gagnon, Alphonse Noel, Henri Roy, Pierre Paradis, J. B. Roux.

Knights of Pythias

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge,

Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. The deputy grand chancellor, John Nelson, and suite from Black Prince lodge of Lawrence performed the ceremonies.

The following were the officers installed: George W. Lee, C. C. James, A. Cheatham, V. C. Clarence, G. Baker, M. W. William Jelley, P. Martin, Cohen, K. R. S.; John Usher, M. of P.; C. D. Bosca, M. of E.; Joseph Fleming, M. of A.; William Walker, I. G.; Clarence Virtue, O. G. After the meeting a banquet was served and remarks were made by Acting Grand Prelate Benjamin Robinson of Black

Prince lodge of Lawrence, and Alvin E. Joy of Hines lodge, 56, of this city. At the next regular meeting, Feb. 10, the rank of page will be conferred on three candidates by the degree staff.

Lowell Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Lowell council, R. A. was held last night and several brothers were admitted by card from Centralville council and also many by initiation. Considerable routine business was transacted. A social hour followed the meeting.

Catholic Foresters

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of

Foresters, met in regular session last night and a class of sixty new members was initiated. Nearly 100 applications for membership were also received.

The court is recruiting members as it never did before, the result of a recruiting contest begun January 1 and to end April 1, and in which all the courts of the state are competing. By the close of the contest, the members hope to have added 300 new members to the court, a record which they believe has never been attained by any other organization in Lowell. They also hope to get the prize, a beautiful banner offered by the state court.

DRUG PRICES DROP

DRUGS

Powdered Borax	12c lb.
Glycerine	32c lb.
Cod Liver Oil (Norwegian)	38c pt.
Witch Hazel	23c pt.
Powdered Alum	8c lb.
Senna Leaves	40c lb.
Black Stick Licorice	25c lb.
Flaxseed	8c lb.
Tincture Rhubarb, 4 ozs.	23c
Camphorated Oil, 4 ozs.	20c
Gum Camphor	55c lb.
Sweet Almond Oil, 4 ozs.	25c
Rock Candy	13c lb.
Baking Soda	10c lb.
Rochelle Salts, 1-4 lb.	10c
Cream Tartar	32c lb.
Co. Licorice Powder	20c lb.
P. E. Cascara, 4 ozs.	32c

We quote in this advertisement some special reductions in patent medicines, drugs, cigars and confectionery, and desire to call particular attention to the fact that goods advertised are from our regular stock, regular guaranteed high quality, and are not job lots picked up for the purpose of making some ridiculously low comparisons in selling prices. The Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores have always been known to supply the very best quality of drug store goods, no matter how low the price of which they were sold. We are able, by reason of our large purchases, to give you better value without in the least sacrificing quality.

Special for Saturday
877 Coffee 21c Lb.

Don't judge by the price—Try it

PATENTS

Hays' Hair Health	29c
Cadum	18c
Birt's Head Wash	31c
Peruna	63c
Pinkham's Compound	53c
Father John's Medicine	58c
Yale's Hair Tonic, large	79c
Scott's Emulsion, large	67c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	69c
Alcock's Porous Plasters	11c
Beecham's Pills	17c
Duan's Pills	31c
Williams' Pink Pills	31c
Varnesis	69c
Adamson's Balsam	26c
Lung Kuro	38c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
Hind's H. & A. Cream	35c

CANDY

We carry an excellent assortment of all the popular brands. We are exclusive agents for the famous Guth Chocolates made in Baltimore. Quick sales assure you perfectly fresh goods always. We would like to get you in the habit of taking home a box of the Riker Special every Saturday. It is a regular 40c mixture sold at 29c Saturday only.

POPULAR 60c CHOCOLATES
47c

Including Lowney's, Schraff's, Apollo, Reputation, Quality, Utepan.

Riker Special

Sold Saturday Only

29c Pound

FREE
To
Ladies

Next week Mrs. Eva Fay will present to all the ladies attending the matinees at the Hathaway Theatre a ticket which will be good for a cup of the famous new process hot chocolate with rich whipped cream at the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store. No purchase required. You are under no obligation—simply a courtesy from Mrs. Fay and the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores.

CIGARS

We want to impress on the minds of every smoker the fact that in our store you will always be able to find your favorite popular brand cigar sold at the same low price day-after day in the best smoking condition in a variety of different shapes, and it is very seldom that we get out of any brands.

POPULAR 10c CIGARS
6 Cents

POPULAR 5c CIGARS
8 For 25c

SPECIAL PIPE COMBINATION

1 Briar Pipe	50c	ALL FOR 29c
1 Package Cleaners	5c	
1 Package of any kind 10c Cut Plug Tobacco	10c	
	65c	

We Give Legal Trading Stamps. Ask For Them.
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PIANOS

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EVERY piano that is scratched, bruised or marked in any way goes into this room. Every piano returned from rental or accepted in exchange, after being carefully overhauled and put in excellent condition, can be found there.

A practically new Upright. 3 years ago it was bought for \$300, now **\$190**

Smith & Barnes Piano. Formerly worth \$275, now **\$175**

Norris Piano. Original cost \$300, ebony case, now **\$125**

Simpson Upright. Small size only, now **\$75**

Square Pianos, \$10 to \$75. Organs from \$5.00 to \$20.00

TERMS—\$5 Down, \$5 a Month

There are a number of others worth twice the prices put on them. You can come and see them, look at the names, and learn how much you can really save.

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SALARY OF MAYOR

Was Held up by Landlady

for Board

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Mayor Howard tried to collect his first month's salary as chief executive of the city yesterday, only to find that an attachment had been placed upon the \$125 due him on account of an alleged unpaid board bill. The obscure landlady had stepped in to get "all that was coming to her," as the friends put it.

She is Mrs. Edward J. Colliton of 333 Essex street, who claims that the mayor, as her one time star boarder, owes her something like \$39 for meat and maintenance.

Opponents of the mayor in his campaign were laughing heartily last night over the situation, and say that Mr. Howard is inconsistent, inasmuch as he made a campaign pledge to turn his emolument as mayor over to the park commissioners for the purpose of securing playgrounds for the children. They intimate that his course in attempting to collect his first month's salary was hardly in keeping with his ante-election promises and say they are heartily sorry that Mrs. Colliton did not move in the case a day or so before the citizens were called upon to

MAY BE SETTLED LIQUOR CASES

Railroad and Officials Jail Term to be Imposed May Agree

in Kansas

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Prospects of a struggle between the 32,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers employed on fifty-one American railroads and involving 119,000 miles out of the total of the 244,000 miles of track in America, practically were eliminated by a step taken yesterday by the firemen's committee in making overtures to the railroads looking to a continuance of wage negotiations. Following the cessation of negotiations Wednesday it was announced that the entire matter would be placed before the men to be voted upon. Thirty days was thought to be the time it would take the 32,000 men to cast their vote.

President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers wired from Toledo to W. G. Nixon, general manager of the Chicago, St. Louis and Northern Indiana lines, and chairman of the general managers conference, asking that March 5 be set for resumption of negotiations following the decision by the men. Mr. Nixon at once accepted the offer.

Kittredge's Associate, tonight.

SLIGHT BLAZE

IN A SALOON IN MOODY STREET LAST NIGHT

A slight blaze in Richard's saloon in Moody street, shortly before 6 o'clock last night, resulted in an alarm being sent in from box 52. A kettle of fat standing on a gas stove caught fire, causing quite a blaze, and a man in the saloon rushed out and sounded the alarm. The fire, however, was extinguished before the department arrived on the scene.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.

"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that these medicines have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Imported Pure Olive Oil and Best Macaroni a Specialty

JOSEPH AND SUSIE CARPENITO

152 Gorham Street

OYSTERS SEIZED

They Were Contaminated by Sewage

in Cities

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Seizure of twenty barrels of oysters on the complaint that they had been contaminated by sewage created consternation among the local dealers yesterday. The seizure was made by a deputy United States marshal and a federal food inspector, who came from Washington to look up cases in Chicago. The oysters seized were said to have been shipped from South Norwalk, Conn.

The custom of floating oysters taken from salt water bags in river water "to swell them" before they are shipped, is said to be the cause of the contamination of the oysters seized. It is charged that they were floated in the Norwalk river after they had been taken from the salt water.

Recently a government report was issued telling of the discovery that oysters might become contaminated by the system of floating practiced.

LIZZIE DILLON

Sent to House of Correction

Cumings Was Unable to Obtain Bail

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Lizzie Dillon, 68 years old, who the police say, is the famous old pickpocket and shoplifter with a record of having served more than 25 years in various prisons of the country, was before Judge Murray in the municipal court yesterday. She had been arrested by Inspector "Joe" Knox, who told the court she was working the crowd as they were rushing to get cars. She pleaded hard for her release and promised to go right back to New York, but was sentenced to six months in the house of correction for vagabondage.

SENT TO PRISON

Cummings Was Unable to Obtain Bail

in Kansas

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 4.—Unable to obtain bail in order to stay his sentence, Charles S. Cummings, convicted yesterday of uttering and larceny of \$15,000 in connection with the town of Framingham defalcation, was sent to state prison today to begin his term of five to eight years.

Up to the time of his conviction Cummings was at liberty on \$40,000 bonds. The district attorney, however, announced that he would ask to have the bail increased if Cummings attempted to obtain a stay in the sentence. His friends made an unsuccessful twenty-four hour search for the additional bail, but the judge gave up. A bill of exceptions will be filed in the supreme court, and if it is allowed Cummings may obtain a stay and a release on bail.

CLAIMS POACHING

WATCH PLACED ON THE BAY STATE LINE

BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 4.—Because

Massachusetts parties have recently mounted a practice of crossing the Vermont line into New Hampshire and poaching the game of which were beyond the reach of the authorities, State Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas of Stowe has stationed a guard at that point. This poaching has been carried on against a yard of about a mile and a half, and the number of deer taken last month.

Reports have come to the commissioner of the killing of 25 deer during January. Of these seven were killed by dogs, 14 were legally killed, two were found with broken legs and killed by wardens, one was killed by a train and one by bobcats.

HELD A SOCIAL

LOWELL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Lowell Evening High School '99

held a social and dance at Associate last night. There was a good sized attendance and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Shepard Harral; assistant general manager, John J. McSwaney; floor director, John J. Maloney; assistant floor director, William Harral; chief aid, Clayton F. Furr; aids, William G. Tucker, Harry J. Michener, John J. Devine, Harry Worth; treasurer, Philip J. Mulcahey.

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CITY SOLICITOR

Opposed to Referendum in Cities

in Cities

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The hearing upon the referendum in cities was completed by the committee on cities yesterday afternoon, when City Solicitor W. Duncan of Lowell and City Solicitor Henry W. James of Chelsea

Cure for Liquor Habit

Give Orlime and Destroy All Desire Sold Under Guarantee

Orlme is the most successful cure for the liquor habit that the world has

Orlme is the most successful cure for the liquor habit that the world has given without publicity, detention from business or loss of time, and is absolutely guaranteed. It is the only cure on each box is carefully followed. So remarkable have been the changes wrought for suffering drinking men by Orlime that leading physicians, charity workers, philanthropists and druggists everywhere recommend the treatment. Thousands of endorsements have been given for the remedy.

Read this one from Riker-Jaynes Drug Co.

"The sales and the medicinal results from the use of ORLIME are entirely satisfactory to us. We have heard much for and nothing against ORLIME from men who have used it. We are pleased to give it our hearty endorsement."

Orlme is prepared in two forms. No. 1, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink. Orlime No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to cure themselves. Orlime costs only \$1.25 a box. In every box is a guarantee which entitles you to a refund of your money if Orlime fails to effect a cure. Write for Free Orlime Booklet (enclosed in plain sealed envelope) to Orlime Co., 604 Orlime Building, Washington, D. C. Orlime is for sale in this city by Riker-Jaynes Drug Co., 121-123 Merrimack st. They know Orlime is a reliable and efficacious remedy for drunkenness and they will not offer you a substitute.

HELP WANTED

MIDDLE AGED MAN wanted for

farm. Kimball Agency, 104 Central st.

WANTED AT ONCE—First class house workers in all departments. Big pay to men who work. All who work, no lost time. Bingham Knitting Co., South Birmingham, Mass.

ANALYST DYE STUFF salesman wanted. Must understand Aniline colors and be well acquainted with the New England mill trade. Address D. S. Sun Office.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN wanted for a few hours a day for out door advertising at 15c per hour. Address C. Carroll, Gen. Delivery, City.

MEN wanted to learn to drive and repair automobiles. No experience needed. Send stamp for particulars. J. G. Reed, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework; no washing; \$5 a week and board to right party. Address M. A. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on shoes wanted; Stover & Bean, Hood Building, Thordale st.

LOST AND FOUND

IF THE PERSON who has the shoe of five months that either strayed or was lost, please return it to 312 Lakeview Avenue, a reward will be given.

WILL THE YOUNG LADY who was seen taking the muff from "Foresters" last night, please return it to 312 Lakeview Avenue, a reward will be given.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, found, Feb. 1st. Owner can be reached by calling 312 Lakeview Avenue, a reward will be given.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom-cods for sale. Harry Dodge, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 552-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 189 Gorham st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick McGinnis, 41 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Beet's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents itching and itching of the scalp. Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS BOARDING AND LODGING—4018-4020. Beautifully furnished with boarders and roomers. Best location in the city; electric lights and gas in every room; hot and cold water. Address 4018-4020.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—A beautiful house of 32 rooms at 512 Market st., near Cor. of Dutton, long conducted by the late Mrs. K. K. K. Must be sold at once. Call on J. A. Gately, 31 Middlesex st.

ONE MAHOGANY PARLOR SET in first class condition for sale; also one piano lamp. Reasonable. Duclou Studio, 7 Central st.

SECOND HAND STEAM BOILER for sale. Inquire 101 Chalmers st. A. Brayman.

20 HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE, shafting and pulleys for sale. Inquire 3 Butler ave.

opposed the bill, both taking the same ground that it was wrong in principle, that the policy of the commonwealth is to govern by representative bodies in cities, and Mr. Duncan declared his honest belief that the moment such a referendum were established that the striking of its duty by the city council would be sure to follow.

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED to board on

farm, steam heated house, one

reluctant with reasonable address E. S. Nichols st. Wilmington, Mass.

MEAT MARKET REFRIGERATOR wanted at once. Address S. A. Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country. Third house on right past city line on Gorham st.

10, 15, 25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 478 Market street.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and all materials for fire. W. T. Griffin's, 137 Appleton st. Tel. 553.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and

women keeping house and others,

secured with interest on property. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House bill No. 514, to establish the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; House bill No. 672, to provide for pensioning officers; House bill No. 688, relative to arrangements of state employees after a continuous service of not less than forty-five years; House bill No. 316, to provide for pensioning members of the District Police, and Senate bill No. 150, relative to the salary of Milo J. Proctor, Senate elevator man (so called) at the State House, at room 10, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. George H. Newhall, Chairman, Fred W. Ford, Clerk of the Committee.

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Borrow money and pay high

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ONE PER CENT

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If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

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Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 5 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 2,

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